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"Way Down South in Dixie."

LIVELY EXCHANGES BEFORE THE LOUISIANA RETURNING BOARD.

The Democrats Growing Restive Because They Cannot Rule.

BUT THE BOARD PURSUES THE EVEN TENOR OF ITS IMPARTIAL WAY.

Democracy Slowly Simmering Down in South Carolina.

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

The Court in Florida Hears the Democratic Wail.

AND TAKES UNTIL TODAY TO CONSIDER.

LOUISIANA.

Proceedings of the Canvassers.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23. — The board met at 11:30. Present for the Democrats—Messrs. Palmer, Bigler, Trumbull, Julian and G. B. Smith; for the Republicans—Messrs. Stoughton, Stevenson, Parker, Clarke and Farwell.

A Question of Privilege.

Gen. Anderson rose to a question of privilege. He read an article from a news paper, and said: I will not read the name, and also the editor, who has probably not read the act under which the board is acting (act 28 of November 27, 1872), that since that time, when I resigned my position as a member of the Returning Board on account of being a candidate for the Senate, the law has been changed. Now for the information of the gentlemen present and others, I will say that the law under which I was acting in 1870 and 1872 is different from the law under which I am acting at present. Act No. 28, November 27, does not state, as the act of 1870 stated, that no candidate will be eligible to sit on the Returning Board. Under the act of 1870 the Attorney General, Gov. John Lynch, Gen. Longstreet and myself were members of the Returning Board. I did not act on the board which returned Gov. Kellogg or Gov. McEnery. But after this act, 1872, was signed by Gov. Warmouth it was required of the five persons elected by the Senate that the Board should consist of a majority of members, which established a quorum, and in case of no quorum by death or otherwise, then the vacancies were to be filled by the residue of the Board of Returning Officers. Now, it appears that the session of the Returning Board following this act, which was in January or February—I don't recollect at what date, the election took place—

Gov. Wells—February.

General Anderson continuing—At any rate the act became a law on the 20th of November, 1872, the Senate not being in session then. At the succeeding session the Senate elected the following officers: Gov. Wells, John Lynch, Gen. Longstreet, G. Casanave, and Louis M'Kennen. Subsequently Mr. Lynch, having resigned, J. T. C. Anderson was elected by the board as one of the members. That is all the law says on the subject, and now I am acting under this law, and there is nothing in this law said about a man being disqualified on the ground of being a candidate. If it was I wouldn't be sitting at present on this board. But, however, I acknowledge my competitor was elected; but, however, I wish the public to understand that I am not acting under the same law as I did in 1870, when I testified I was ineligible under that law. I hope this explanation will be satisfactory.

Democratic Objections.

Judge Spofford—Mr. President, I wish to present a motion in writing, with a statment of the reasons.

Gov. Wells—Is it lengthy?

Judge Spofford—No, sir; very short.

Gov. Wells—Read it, then.

Judge Spofford then submitted the following:

The undersigned, of the counsel for the candidates on the Democratic Conservative ticket, respectfully represent that they are informed and believe that the Supervisors of Registration for fourteen parishes had not filed their returns here at the time the board adjourned yesterday; that many of these returns are and have been for some time in the city of New Orleans in the hands of the Republican supervisors or of a Republican candidate for Congress; that proof of this fact is shipped in the affidavits filed relative to the parishes of Ouachita, Lafayette, East Baton Rouge, Red River, Franklin and others; that it appears from the statements made by Gen. T. C. Anderson before the board on Monday last that the returns for St. Landry were in New Orleans on that day, though reported not filed, yesterday, wherefore the undersigned move that the supervisors or other persons holding said returns be ordered to bring the same before this Board of Returning Officers forthwith. The same fact now shows that M. J. Grady, Supervisor for Ouachita, has had his returns here in this city for a week past. J. A. Veazy, Supervisor for Lafayette, had his returns here a week ago; that M. A. Clover, Supervisor for East Baton Rouge, has been here with his returns for ten days past; that A. W. Caroughe, Supervisor of Red River, has been here with his returns for seven days past; that W. H. McKay, Supervisor of Franklin, forwarded his returns on the 12th inst., and is now in the city, and that Geo. S. Smith, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional district, is in the city of New Orleans, and brought with him from Shreveport, and has had and still has under his control, some of the returns from Red River parish and said Fourth district, and the annexed copy of a circular letter to supervisors of registration from D. J. M. Sewell, Secretary of the Republican Campaign Committee, shows that they were instructed to bring the Republican vote of their parishes up to a presented figure.

Pending the reading of Judge Spofford's motion, Gen. Anderson remarked in regard to the returns from the parish of St. Landry, that they were not in the city, because he had ascertained upon the arrival of the steamer at Trenton yesterday evening that the Supervisor, with the returns and a good many gentlemen, Republicans and Democrats, had been detained on account of low water at the mouth of the Red river.

Judge Spofford—However, that does not affect the motion. I file that motion, with the accompanying affidavit, and ask the Board to take action upon it. I merely suggest the fact of this conduct on the part of the Supervisors, and it should receive some farther notice from the Board as a breach of law and an informality.

Gov. Wells—If you will accompany your statement with facts, and point them out.

Judge Spofford—I have done this, sir.

Gov. Wells—If you have evidence of that fact we will take steps to get the returns here, but we have no authority to act. However, we will assume the authority, if we are convinced that the officers are here with returns. It is their duty to file the returns here, and there is no authority by which we can force these gentlemen here.

Judge Spofford—I bring the fact to the attention of the board. I will also file a motion in writing in regard to the order in which the board might prescribe taking up contested parishes. I don't care whether the board take them up alphabetically or not, but we desire to know what contested parishes will be taken up.

Gov. Wells—We shall inform you whenever we will take up contested parishes.

Judge Spofford—But can't the board state what parishes will be taken up first, so that we can have our witnesses present?

General Anderson—I would suggest that we commence with Baton Rouge, as being the most convenient to the city.

Judge Spofford—East Baton Rouge.

General Anderson—Yes, sir. I shall recommend that myself. I don't know what course the board will pursue.

Judge Spofford—I think that is only a reasonable request.

Gov. Wells—We will take up East Baton Rouge first. However, we will have to be governed by the length of the evidence that will be introduced, and we want to open a few of the contested parishes to see the extent of the evidence, and we will take them up so as to get through with the less contested ones. We cannot well answer until we see what is the contest in the parishes.

Judge Spofford—Will the board tell us what day East Baton Rouge will be taken up?

Gov. Wells—We may take it up to-day or to-morrow. However, if we find some difficulty in the parishes we will open where there are contests, we will pass on to another until you can get your witnesses.

Gen. Anderson—I would suggest that we issue an order, or request, to every supervisor in the city who has not filed his returns to do so immediately.

Gov. Wells—That will be done. Issue an order at once.

Gen. Anderson—Every one we can find will certainly receive a notice of that.

Gov. Wells—All supervisors in the city will be required to do so at once.

Col. Zacharie—I have a communication from Col. Bush to read.

Gov. Wells—Is it long?

Col. Zacharie—No, sir; it is very short.

Col. Zacharie read a letter from Col. Bush, Vice President of the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee, pressing upon the board the necessity of appointing Dr. Kennedy on the board if the proceedings were to be conducted in a spirit of fairness and justice.

A request for representation among the clerks was also made.

Gov. Wells—Let us interrupt you for a moment as to the word "vacancies." You use that in the plural.

Col. Zacharie then changed the term "vacancies" to "vancancy."

Gov. Wells—The clerical force has been completed. We cannot make any alterations. We will attempt to fill the board.

Lafourche Parish Objections.

Col. Zacharie—I understand that when the papers in the parish of Lafourche were opened yesterday, there were some objections entered in regard to poll No. 2. I wish to inform the board that we have proof and evidence in regard to the condition of affairs. We have also a certified copy of affidavits of the commissioners at that poll, filed in the clerk's office.

Gov. Wells—If you desire that to go before the board there is no objection.

Col. Zacharie—There is also accompanying that an affidavit in regard to the conduct of the supervisor in charge of a box from poll No. 10, who, it is stated, was intoxicated, and that the box was not sealed, etc. I have an official certified copy from the clerk's office where the document was filed. I have a statement of the gentleman delivering the box and of the constable accompanying him. I would like to state, in justice to the gentleman, who is charged with having been intoxicated, that he does not indulge in intoxicating liquors, and it is borne out by the affidavits of several gentlemen.

Gov. Wells—We have also from that parish statements in regard to this matter, which were furnished to us this morning.

Col. Zacharie—I have a copy of a protest and objection against the vote of certain polls in the parish of Lafourche, which I would ask the board to take into consideration, and affidavits in regard to fraudulent voting and non-giving of Democratic Commissioners representation at the polls, establishing polls in isolated places, and not publishing them according to law, and numerous other irregularities connected with election. I would like the board to take that into consideration and fix the case for a particular day.

Mr. McGloin stated that the document he had filed on the subject relating to the rules adopted by the board was not a protest, but a suggestion intended to induce the board to modify certain of the rules, especially the one referring to the reception of affidavits of officers of elections as *prima facie* evidence. He urged upon the board the necessity of taking the application for a modification of the rules under consideration.

Information Wanted.

Col. Zacharie—I would like to ask the board for information. Can the Secretary inform us if the returns from the parish of Morehouse have been filed?

Gov. Wells—The Secretary will get his book and see.

The Clerk—No, sir. The returns are not in.

Col. Zacharie—Was not Morehouse one of the parishes reported in yesterday?

Clerk—I could not tell you until I see.

Col. Zacharie—I will ask the board to order the Secretary to furnish a report of what returns are positively in the hands of the board.

General Anderson—We will prepare one for you.

Judge Spofford—The parish of East Baton Rouge, I understand, will be first taken up to-day. I ask now that the gentleman may allow us to examine the papers and protests immediately.

Mr. McGloin—Mr. Chairman, pardon me for interrupting you. Was the request in regard to the opening of all returns granted or refused?

Gov. Wells—We can't consent to open any returns which will be done here in public. I mean the entire public.

Col. Zacharie—Then the requst is not granted?

Gov. Wells—We had a great many charges made against us in 1874 in consequence of having these opened and ready for the inspection of the entire public.

Mr. McGloin—How does the board consider the question of completing the count?

Gov. Wells—The electoral vote must be completed by the 6th of December.

Mr. McGloin—There are several parishes in which there are contests which will require six or seven days to communicate with, and get people down here as witnesses. How are we to protect our interest if we receive only two or three days' notice? We will not have time to bring our witnesses down here. I suggest that fact to your honorable body, in order that you might grant the request to open the papers.

Only a Lapse Taken to Task.

Gov. Wells—Well, I don't see how that is. As a practicing lawyer, you have your witnesses at court ready when your case comes up. Have your witnesses here now without any request on our part. We will furnish you with a statement whenever there is a contest. You know the nature of the contest.

Mr. McGloin—I beg to differ with you in regard to your idea of the proceedings in a contest. As a matter of fact we have the record before us, and we know the character of the demand against us, and we know what testimony we have to bring to meet that demand. If we are suing we know the nature of our proceedings. We know the proof necessary to establish our claims.

Gov. Wells—That is very true. Yet you know there is a contest, and you ought to be prepared to meet it.

Mr. McGloin—But we don't know the nature of that contest until we see the papers. If a man claims one thousand dollars we must ascertain if his claim is based on a promissory note or for a horse. We know there are contests in these parishes, but we want to know the nature of them.

Judge Spofford—I understand that we are authorized to examine the contested parishes.

Governor Wells—The seals have not been broken. We are going on with the uncontested parishes. When we are through the non-contested parishes we will go on with the others.

Want to See the Seals Broken.

Judge Spofford—We can come in and see the seals broken?

Gov. Wells—Oh, no!

Gen. Anderson—Oh, no!

Gov. Wells—We break the seals ourselves.

Judge Spofford—We can have admission and see them opened?

Gov. Wells—No, sir. When the papers are examined.

Judge Spofford—Then as soon as they have been examined by you we can have access to them?

Gov. Wells—Yes, sir.

Judge Spofford—Then I understand we shall have the privilege of inspecting them before any action is taken?

Gov. Wells and Gen. Anderson (together)—Yes, yes; that is what we mean.

The room was then cleared of all outsiders, and the board went into executive session.

Madison Parish Returns.

Gov. Wells—Bring the returns from Madison parish. I believe there is no contest there.

The returns from Madison parish were brought in. The packages, two, were endorsed "Parish of Madison. Election returns. Philip Joseph, Supervisor." Duly sealed. No point mark.

Gov. Wells—What is written upon the other package?

Gen. Anderson—It has the same superscription (opening the package). I suppose it is the consolidated return.

In one of the packages an envelope was found containing affidavits and a statement.

Gen. Anderson, reading the consolidated statement of the parish of Madison, remarks: The election was held at different polls in conformity to law, except at the poll 8, from which I have no returns, in regard to which you will find a supplemental report signed Phillip Joseph, Supervisor of Registration, sworn to on the thirteenth day of November, 1876, P. J. Watson, Clerk Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

A Ballot Box Stolen.

Mr. G. B. Smith—Is that supplemental report attached to this?

Gen. Anderson—No. This report states that the election was held properly and in accordance with the law. Now the supplemental report says that at poll 8 the election was held properly and in accordance with the law up to the time the poll closed, which was at six o'clock. When the counting of votes commenced a body of armed men appeared, and presenting their guns and pistols at the heads of the commissioners took forcible possession of the box and took it away, since which time it has not been seen or heard of. Nothing is known of the vote cast at this poll except from the sworn statement of two commissioners at that poll. Their statement gives the following: Kellogg, 63; Burch, 63; Marks, 63; Sheldon, 63; Luisee, 63; Brewster, 63; Joffrion, 63; Packard, 63; Antoine, 63; all the other and parish officers, 63.

Gov. Palmer—Is that poll eight, Governor?

Gen. Anderson—Poll eight, yes, sir.

Gov. Wells—Did you ask for the poll list, General?

Gen. Anderson—No, sir. Shall we proceed with the count?

Gov. Wells—We might complete the balance and have this poll over.

Here General Anderson read from the consolidated statement the vote for Presidential electors; Kellogg, 2,521; the other Republicans about the same. Now, the Tilden electors—McEnery, 332; Wickliffe, 315; Sr. Martin, 331. Here is

A Little Trouble.

Three names are given in the place of Mr. Pochi. One is Felix P. Pochi, one is J. O. Pochi, and one is J. B. P.cher.

Gov. Wells — How have they been summed up?

Gen. Anderson—F. P. Pochi, 103; J. O. Pochi, 158.

Gov. Wells—What is the total of that?

Gen. Anderson—332. It is evidently all intended for the same man. Put him down 332, I suppose.

Gov. Wells—Next is Deblanc, 366. Next is Secy, Wm. M. Seay—it makes no difference—330; Cobb, 331; Kross, 316. This is without taking into consideration poll 8.

Wm. Smith—You mean you take into consideration poll 8?

Gen. Anderson—No, sir. Poll 8 is not at all in that.

Gov. Palmer—I would like state there is a return from poll 8, and the result is nearly the same as you have.

Gen. Anderson—What do find for Kellogg?

Gov. Palmer—203. There is no return from poll 9 here. What have you got from poll 9? You say 236.

Gen. Anderson—No. We will look at poll 9.

Gov. Palmer—I can see how it is. They have poll 9 here in place of poll 8.

Mr. Kenner—236.

Gen. Anderson—Look for McEaery on the same poll.

Mr. Kenner—McEnery, 119.

Gov. Palmer—I think it shows fully that this return of poll 9 was placed in the column of poll 8.

Gen. Anderson—Yes, sir; because all the Kellogg electors have 236, and all the Tilden electors 49. That is in poll 9—Packard, 2,510; Mr. Nichols, 287. (To Gov. Wells—Well, will we consider that supplemental poll or no?

Gov. Wells—Not for the present. We will require evidence.

Gen. Anderson—What shall we take up now?

Gov. Wells—I have ordered Union and Natchitoches. Mr. Zacharie has protested against the count of Natchitoches. We can see better if we are to be delayed, and send for Mr. Zacharie if it is necessary.

The bringing of returns from Natchitoches and Union was delayed over fifteen minutes. Pending the waiting a communication was received from J. S. Richardson, United States Supervisor, asking the privilege of being present at the counting of the votes of Madison.

Too Late.

Gen. Anderson—This comes too late; the count has already been made.

Gov. Wells—yes, sir; it is too late. We have already passed on it.

The returns from Union parish were then brought up.

Gen. Anderson—Presidential electors: Kellogg, 94; all Hayes electors, 94. Tilden electors—McEnery, 1,465. For Governor—Packard, 5; Nichols, 1,555.

After examination the returns were pronounced correct, and another parish was taken up. The board to-day completed the canvass of only three parishes, as follows: Natchitoches—Tilden, 1,761; Hayes, 2,099. Union—Tilden, 1,498; Hayes, 99. Iberville—Tilden, 957; Hayes, 2,297. At one poll at Natchitoches the board threw out 542 votes for three Republican electors, and 173 votes for three Democratic electors on account of informalities. The vote for five Republican electors in Natchitoches was 1,558. In Iberia five Republican electors received only 1,848 votes, instead of 1,297, owing to the omission of names on the ballots.

The board will probably take up the contested parishes to-morrow.

The Accidental Misprint of Republican Electoral Tickets—A Protracted Discussion Probable—Discovery of an Alleged Conspiracy to Count in the Democratic Ticket—Threatening Letters.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23.—It is now estimated by the Democratic Committee here that the votes lost to the Republican electoral ticket by the omission of five names from the ballots in three of the parishes will aggregate nearly 2,000. There is no doubt that many votes were lost in that way, and what disposition the board will make of the incomplete tickets is a question which promises to give rise to a great deal of discussion. It must be understood that the tickets in question are headed as follows: "For President, Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio; for Vice President, William A. Wheeler, of New York." Then come the names of all the Electors at Large, and after them part of the District Electors. Five names are omitted from some of them, however, and three names from others. In every case the names of the Electors at Large appear, and each ticket is headed by the name of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President. It is claimed by many prominent Republicans here that the vote which was cast for the Electors at Large should also be given to the District Electors whose names do not appear, as it was clearly the intention of the person casting the ballots to vote for Hayes and Wheeler for President and Vice President. A well known Louisiana lawyer contends that even if the five electors referred to are defeated by the means indicated, the three who are elected would have power to fill all vacancies; in short, that the places of those defeated by the mistake in the ticket should be considered vacant, and to be filled in the same way as in the case of the death or resignation of an elector. As I have already stated, the question will undubtedly give rise to a protracted discussion.

Since the Returning Board has commenced its sessions, Madison Wells, its President, has been in receipt of numerous letters threatening the lives of himself and his associates. The following, which was received last evening and read in the executive session to-day, is a fair sample of these communications:

NEW YORK, November, 18, 1876.

Mr. Madison Wells:

Although a stranger to you—and God knows I wish I had always continue to be one—I wish to say a few words to you and give you a little advice. If by and through your means and the Board of Returners with which you are associated, Samuel J. Tilden should be cheated out of the legal election—of which, here in the North, there is no earthly doubt—I would not give the value of a glass of whisky for your life, for five of us have taken as solemn an oath as can be taken, and we have sworn to have your heart's blood in case the farce of counting the votes is pursued in the manner we see by the papers you and the rest of your Radical nigger tools of a drunken loafer like Grant is here. Sir, look to your life, and for fear you may think this is a mere idle threatening letter, we five are not afraid to subscribe our names, and defy you to do your best, and what is more, we are are American born.

Elihu Goodwin, Sam Heath, Charles Hunt, James Keefe, Phil Lisk.

During the day it has been reported, on what appears to be good authority, that the reason for the non-appointment to fill the vacancy on the Returning Board by appointing a Democrat, as had been contemplated, was that certain prominent local Republicans had unearthed a conspiracy entered into between the Democrats and Cassanave and Kenner, the two colored members of the Board. By the terms of this reported agreement, the members named were to act in concert with the Democrat who should be appointed to fill the vacancy, and with him count in the whole Democratic ticket. For this treason to their party they were to receive $100,000 each. It is but just to state that Messrs. Packard and Kellogg disclaim all knowledge of this transaction. I mention the report because it is attracting a great deal of attention here.

FLORIDA.

The Democratic Injunction and Mandamus.

TALLAHASSEE, November 23.—The court before which the case of the injunction against the Government and the mandamus against the Returning Board was to be tried met this morning. The court room was crowded. The Governor presented, through counsel, an affidavit, in which he stated he had never made up his mind to canvass the vote, and has not stated to any one he had done so; that even up to the present writing he had not decided that he was empowered to canvass the votes.

The Democratic counsel, disregarding this affidavit, argued that the Governor had no right to canvass the electoral vote, but that such right resided in the Canvassing Board; and, farther, that the court did have jurisdiction over the Governor, not in restraining him from doing what he was empowered by law to do, but in restraining him from performing an act he had no right to perform under the law.

General Barlow replied on behalf of the Governor, and denied the jurisdiction of the court. He said that an injunction issued against the Governor by a judge on the bench would have no more effect than if it were issued by a private individual. He abjured the judge to carefully consider the risk he run in issuing a writ of injunction. That could not be enforced by any legitimate proceedings if the Governor was determined to resist it. Gen. Barlow did not enter into the merits of the case at all, but merely stood upon the lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court.

At the close of his argument the court adjourned. The decision will probably be reached to-morrow. There is some excitement in the city. It is very generally believed the Governor will not obey the injunction even if issued to-morrow. The Republicans all deny that the court has the shadow of jurisdiction. The Secretary of State says this evening that three counties—Dade, Brevard and Lafayette—have not yet been heard from.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Political Excitement.

COLUMBIA, November 23.—Considerable excitement is reported throughout the State, but there has been no demonstration of violence. The action of the Board of State Canvassers is considered final by the Republicans, while the Democrats claim it has no effect, because the whole question was in the hands of the Supreme Court, and the Board is guilty of contempt. They express a determination to continue in the Courts and bring matters to a conclusion there. Last night the Democratic counsel served the writ of mandamus issued yesterday by the Court on the officials composing the Board. The Supreme Court will meet to-morrow to hear the return of the Board. H. W. Purvis, Adjutant and Inspector General, and member of the Board of Canvassers, says he has resigned his office.

Gov. Chamberlain's Position.

COLUMBIA, November 23.—Gov. Chamberlain was interviewed and emphatically upheld the Board of Canvassers in their action; they were compelled to adjourn by the limit of the law. The Supreme Court had no right to control them; the effect of the Board's action might be the "opening of a drama" in which the whole nation might take part; the U. S. Courts could interfere to protect the Board; the Board could not be punished for contempt as the Court had issued no restraining order; if the Legislature as finally organized should throw out the fraudulent returns and show him to be elected by the fair vote he should certainly "stick;" if the two Legislatures met next Tuesday he supposed the Federal Government could interfere and settle the case at once.

OREGON.

Electoral Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Senator Kelly, of Oregon, left here on Tuesday, ostensibly for Washington. It now appears he left the train at Sacramento, and took rail and stage for Oregon. It is reported he returned on a summons by telegraph to assist in obtaining an objection from the court restraining the Board of Canvassers from issuing certificates of election to Postmaster Waite, elector on the Republican ticket. The Republicans here sent United States District Attorney Coglin to Portland by steamer yesterday to attend to the interests of their party in Oregon on Monday next to canvass the returns.

KENTUCKY.

Irregular Voting.

CINCINNATI, November 23.—Some interest has been excited at the manner in which votes were cast in the State of Kentucky at the recent election. The law of the State provides that voting shall be viva voce. It seems that most of the voting in Covington and Newport, and at least was for Tilden and Hendricks or Hayes and Wheeler direct without any reference to electors. Some of the voters state, in interviews, that they did not know the names of the electors Wheeler, and that it will be considered in determining the general result or not is not definitely known.

VERMONT.

Electoral Contest.

MONTPELIER, VT., November 23.—Aldrich, Democrat, the contesting Presidential elector, has served upon the Governor a protest against issuing a certificate to Sollace.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Vote of the State.

CONCORD, N. H., November 23.—The official vote of the State is Hayes, 41,522; Tilden, 38,449; scattering, 74.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Crisis Approaching in the East.

THE WAR.

A Crisis Approaching.

LONDON, November 23.—A dispatch from Belgrade says a crisis seems approaching in Eastern affairs. Russians are coming in great numbers by way of Gladowa, and a heavy detachment of Cossacks are *en route* to Belgrade. Its commander says it is the advance guard of 30,000 men destined for the frontier. All barracks in Belgrade have been evacuated and repaired. The Servian troops will be quartered in private houses. It is reported that a distinguished Russian civilian will accompany General Sempe, General Tchernayeff's successor, to the grade, and will reside there during the campaign and have charge of all civil administration.

The Vienna correspondent seems to connect the resignation of the Servian Ministers with the foregoing statement. He also says: Servia will be the extreme right wing of the Russian line of operations. The Servians will be sent to Bosnia under their own officers. Roumanian pontoon trains are all on the Danube, ready for use. I have official information that the Moslems in Bosnia have raised $300,000 for the defence of that province, and are determined to resist desperately.

England's Position.

The *Times* this morning concludes a leading article on the Eastern question with the following statement: We enter the conference of the powers with something more than a hope of peace. For the attainment of peace we shall support any proposals that offer a guarantee of orderly government for the insurgent provinces without involving a rectification of the international frontiers. If our labors are fruitless, we shall not throw ourselves on the side of either combatant, but shall watch what the future may bring forth.

Turks Have Been Defeated.

The Board of Trade in this city have received a telegram from Lord Loftus, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that Russia has given official notice that the harbors of Odessa and Sebastapol, the mouths of the Danube and straits of Constantinople are obstructed, and vessels are forbidden to approach in the night time, and must communicate with the guard-ship before entering in daylight. Entrance without the assistance of the guard-ship is absolutely prohibited.

The Movement of Troops.

A correspondent at Pesth says a telegram from Lemberg reports that even ordinary passenger traffic on the railway between Kiew and Odessa has been stopped. Russian troops are being removed from the Austrian frontier.

Turks in Bosnia Concentrating.

RAGUSA, November 23.—The Turkish troops in Bosnia have evacuated Glamac, Livre, Petrovaz and Nacief, and concentrated at Serajevo.

The Turkish corrette whose continued presence in the Austrian port of Gravosa, after repeated summons from the authorities to quit, excited much comment, has at last sailed on a threat by the Austrians to search her for contraband of war. The announcement comes from Vienna that Austria will resolutely prevent any abuse by the Turks, the privilege of entering the harbors of Kek and Gravosa.

Peace Assurances.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 23.—The Czar to day received the Austrian Ambassador, and received his assurances of his love of peace.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business Failure.

LONDON, November 23.—Alfred Allott, head of the firm of accountants in Sheffield, has failed. The liabilities are estimated at $1,050,000.

War in Africa.

A private telegram states that the war fears are increasing all over the frontier of Cape Colony. Native affairs on both sides of the British borders are very unsatisfactory and becoming critical.

SPAIN.

Not Going to Marry.

LONDON, November 24.—A telegram from Madrid pronounces unfounded the rayigh rumor of the intended marriage of King Alfonso with the daughter of the Duke de Montpensier.

The Steamer Moctezuma.

MADRID, November 23.—In the Senate on Monday the question was raised whether if the steamer Moctezuma reached United States waters with her piratical crew on board, she could be seized and the men arrested, notwithstanding the absence of an extradition treaty with the United States. A member of the Ministry replied that there would probably be difficulty in securing that result.

FRANCE.

Military Honors to the Dead.

VERSAILLES, November 22.—In order to anticipate the attacks of the Left in connection with their interpellation asking why the military escort to which funerals of all members of the Legion of Honor are legally entitled has been refused in cases where the deceased have been buried without religious ceremonies, the Ministry offered a bill today in the Chamber of Deputies providing that military honors only be given to military members dying in active service. It is thought a crisis is thus averted. The bill was referred for investigation.

GERMANY.

Conference with the Emperor.

BERLIN, November 23.—Emperor William had a conference yesterday and today with Prince Bismarck. The Emperor will receive the Marquis of Salisbury today.

No Trial by Jury.

BERLIN, November 23.—The Reichsrath has rejected the propositions of the Committee on the Law Court's bill prescribing that persons accused of high treason shall be invariably tried by jury, and allowing the use of the Polish language in the courts of Posen.

TURKEY.

The Slave Trade Abolished.

LONDON, November 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has decreed the absolute abolition of the slave trade throughout the Ottoman Empire.

A PRESIDENTIAL COMEDY.

What Would Come of Hayes and Tilden Both Swearing in as President — Advantages Hayes Would Enjoy.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—I am requested to carry forward still further the train of possibilities suggested in recent letters as growing out of the refusal on the part of the Democrats to recognize the authority of Gov. Hayes in case he should have a majority in the Electoral College. I do so not in the belief that matters are likely to come to so bad a pass, but to show how impotent would prove the revolutionary methods proposed to reverse or hinder the operations of the complex machinery provided by the Constitution for making a President. My last letter stopped at the point where the Democratic House, claiming that its objections to counting the votes of Florida and Louisiana were conclusive, and that no President was chosen, had gone through the form of electing Governor Tilden, and that gentleman had taken the oath of office before some judge or notary public in New York, and had called a special session of the new Congress. What next? Here, we saw, were all the conditions of a terrible civil war ready made.

But suppose the people don't want to fight and won't be persuaded by desperate politicians to fly at each other's throats because they differ as to who is the rightful President? Suppose they say with one accord, Republicans and Democrats, in the North and in the South, "Stop this row and let us attend to our business. Settle your quarrel among yourselves, you politicians, but settle it peaceably. We can afford to have anybody President; we can't afford to have another war?" But here are the two rival Presidents; how can their adherents avoid coming to blows? Very easily if one has no weapons to strike with, while the other is armed *cap a pie*. President Hayes commands the army and navy, has possession of the Treasury and of all the other Executive departments. He holds the sword and the purse—in a word, the whole machinery of the Government. Tilden has the Democratic House, but Tilden commands nobody, unless it be the Tammany politicians. He can neither collect nor disburse the revenue nor dispose of troops and ships of war. He is merely a private citizen, remarkable as the Governor of New York, issuing manifestoes, perhaps, and imagining himself the Chief Magistrate of the United States—just as the Count de Chambord thinks himself Henry V. of France. Congress is warned that to assemble at its call would be a revolutionary act, rendering the members liable to arrest for violation of the Constitution and laws. If anybody is disposed to take up arms to enforce Mr. Tilden's pretensions, after a while he sees the ridiculousness of the position and ceases to add "President" to his signature. So the whole threatened conflagration ends in smoke. The Democrats make all the political capital they can out of the difficulty, and get ready for another campaign in which they are satisfied that their victory will be so overwhelming as to be beyond the reach of returning boards. Meanwhile the people of all parties rejoice that the storm has blown over, and perceiving that it all arose from an imperfect system of electing the President, insist that the system shall be replaced by a better one.

This, then, would be the probable ending of the Comedy of The Two Presidents. Those who insist on a tragical conclusion ought to be banished to Alaska to cool their heated passions. When the people of the United States go to war with each other about the Presidential succession it will be high time to give up the Republic as a failure and to build on its ruins a hereditary monarchy. E. V. S.

"BOSS" TWEED.

Arrival of the Great Tammany Thief in New York—Again in Ludlow Street Jail — No More Special Privileges to be Allowed.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Wm. M. Tweed was landed this afternoon at the foot of Girard street and North River from the revenue cutter. He was taken in a carriage by the Sheriff, Under Sheriff and Order of Arrest Clerk Stacy to the Ludlow Street Jail, where he was admitted through the gate, and not by the office, as usual. All he remarked on being admitted to his cell by Warden Watson was: "I thought I would come and see you again." The experience of his escape has made the officials of Ludlow street very watchful, and he will be treated precisely as other prisoners, and allowed no privileges. His rooms are much smaller than those previously occupied, and access only through the Warden's apartments.

Tweed was visited by his son Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., in an unknown person. They remained two hours. Tweed closed his door and refused to be seen. After supper Tweed, Jr., and wife called again during the night. The prison is besieged by reporters, and prisoners, reporters and visitors are so mixed up that the Warden has hard work noting who is who. Tweed's delivery by the naval officers was made in the presence of the District Attorney Phelps, United States District Attorney Bliss and Sheriff Conner. He was taken off the Franklin in the lower bay by the tug Catapila and after the delivery was made Bliss and Phelps went on board the Franklin, and left the Sheriff in full charge of the prisoner.

Mr. Phelps says it was not decided yet whether the forgery suits would be pressed against Tweed. However, an order has been served on the Sheriff, calling for the re-arrest of Tweed, should he procure bail in the civil suits pending.

COUNTING BY DEMOCRATS.

Two Republican Congressmen in Danger of Losing their Lawfully-chosen Seats.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The Congressional district in which Petersburg, Va., is situated, which the Democratic Returning Boards are trying to steal in the face of a majority of 5,000, is not given up yet. The county canvassers have cut down the majority of Jergensen, the Republican candidate, to 1,433, by rejecting precincts on the most flimsy and illegal pretexts; and the State Board, which meets at Richmond on the 27th, is relied upon to finish the job and count in Hinzie, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Shellabarger, or if he cannot go, some other competent lawyer, will go down as counsel for Mr. Jergenson, and the facts will be fully brought out. An effort will also be made to help Mr. McComas in the Hagerstown, Maryland, District. He was fairly elected, but has been counted out. Twenty-five votes thrown for Walsh, his opponent for Presidential elector, were counted by the canvassers as given for him for the office of Congressman, and these votes elected him. Able counsel will immediately apply for a mandamus from the court to compel the canvassers to count the votes as cast. A stray Congressman or two is worth a good deal of exertion to save, now that it turns out that the House is going to be exceedingly close. It is already evident that it will be so close that the Democrats will not have what is known as a working majority. No extreme measures can be put through under the party lash. So much is certain.

Go to the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is the only first-class hotel that has had the courage to reduce rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

GEN. SHERMAN'S REPORT.

The Work of the Army During the Past Year — Recommendations and Suggestions.

General Sherman, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says: By the assignment of Major General Schofield to the Superintendency of the Military Academy, that institution is made to equal that of a division command, and West Point should rightfully constitute a Military Department, so that its Superintendent, as a Commanding General of a Department, may exercise all the power and functions of such commander, especially to order general courts martial, to approve or disapprove their findings, and to execute all sentences not specially reserved by the Articles of War to the Presidentand Secretary of War. The Military Academy, in addition to its well established character as a literary and scientific school, should form the model for the army, and the habits of the youth training there should be in exact accordance with what experience has demonstrated to be necessary for the efficient government of an army in the field.

General Sherman says the Academy under General Schofield's administration will take rank among the first educational establishments of the world.

The Strength of the Army.

The aggregate force of the army now consists of 25,331 men, all of whom are as actively employed as though war existed. By the sub-division of the territory every foot of the country is under the supervision of a general officer, near at hand with part of the army proportioned to the supposed necessity to maintain order and peace, whereby the settlement of the country may progress and civil officers be enabled to enforce the laws of the United States. In the Military Division of the Atlantic there are no hostile Indians, but troops have been actively employed aiding United States Marshals in enforcing the revenue laws and in protecting the weak against the prejudices of the strong in the frequent cases of civil elections. These duties call for the highest qualities of firmness and prudence, and I am sure the behavior of the troops in every instance has commanded the respect of all men. The care and preservation of public property and of sea coast forts is a chief duty of the troops.

The Southern Troubles.

The chief military events of the year have transpired in the Military Division of the Missouri, where a state of actual war has existed for many years, and still continues. I am not yet in possession of General Sheridan's report, but in anticipation of its receipt I will endeavor to give a concise account of some of the chief events, as gathered from reports and letters received during their progress. In the Department of the Gulf the troops under Gen. Auger have been shifted from place to place in aid of the civil authorities under the same state of facts as the Department of the South, with similar results, and have always used their power with consummate discretion and good judgment.

The Texas Border.

On the Texas frontier, especially the Mexican border, has long existed an unsatisfactory condition of affairs. Civil war has existed in the border Mexican States, and each faction has at times sought an asylum on this side of the Rio Grande. But from Gen. Ord's letters and reports there seems to be an organized system of robbery by small bands of Mexicans and Indians, who cross to the Texas side, commit murders, steal horses and cattle, &c., and escape back with their stolen property to the other side, where they are comparatively safe from pursuit from our troops, who rarely head of the raid till it is too late to intercept it. I believe no one supposes the authorities of the National Government of Mexico can be privy to this business, and it is probably carried on in spite of the better people on both sides of the border. There are now in Texas two regiments of cavalry, the Eighth and Tenth, which will be filled up as rapidly as possible to the maximum standard; also three regiments of infantry, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, which are necessarily very small under existing laws. Still I hope, with increased activity, these troops will suffice to protect the border from incursions which discourage settlement and are otherwise very irritating and demoralizing.

The Indians.

In the Department of the Missouri the Indians of New Mexico have been remarkably good, and the Kiowas, Comanches, Cheyennes and Arapahoes located on the reservation at and near Ft. Sill have been exceptionally quiet this summer, though requiring for the remainder a force equal to the Kansas frontier pretty strong garrisons at Forts Sill, Elliott,

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Gold closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

THE Attorney General is of the opinion that we do not need to elect members of Common Council, and but one member from each ward for Select Council, at the ensuing election in February.

THE arrival of TWEED, in the Franklin was promptly attended to by Sheriff COX NON,—who visited that vessel on her arrival at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. The authorities of New York want him in their hands, as soon as possible.

"IN six counties in Georgia HAYES did not poll a vote," says a Democratic paper. Undoubtedly; and the wonder is that the bull-dozers allowed him to poll any in the other counties of Georgia. That they did is an evidence of benevolence, such as we did not suppose they possessed.

THE report yesterday that the Russians are preparing to quarter 30,000 troops in Belgrade looks very like preparing to make a campaign in Servia. It is a threatening, warlike movement, and may provoke hostilities between them and the Turks. While energetic efforts are being made in the interest of peace, equally warlike preparations are steadily in progress.

IT IS little short of the amusing, the number of technical errors, of one kind or other, that has been found in election proceedings this year. In Kentucky,—that State of unmeasured Democratic majorities,—they have discovered something of the sort. We are not particular as to just what it is, as it will not affect the result, in any event. Anything that does not reduce the Democratic majority in that State 75,000 is not worth minding. In Connecticut, they have discovered that Mr. INGERSOLL is ineligible as a Democratic elector, just as in Rhode Island, CORLISS is ineligible as a Republican elector. Fortunately time passes, and all errors will soon be rectified.

The Episcopal Church Congress in Boston devoted one of its sessions to the discussion of morals in politics. The discussion was very interesting, though it led to no practical results. It illustrated a rising interest among that body, relative to the duties of churches to the people, in the matter of instructing them in the obligations of citizenship. Ex-Governor BULLOCK censured the church for not having done its duty in the past, in that it had left the parties to develop their own code of morals. Judge EMMOTT thought that the great reform to be desired was such a reform in public sentiment as shall make political or party contests a contest of opinions, and not a fight of the office-holders on the one side against the office-seekers on the other. Then Christian ministers could take part in politics without weakening their influence by being presumed to be laboring for themselves or for friends. The great principles of ethics were accepted by the mass of men in both parties. The spirit of partisanship was passing away, and now we needed less of politics in the church and more of Christianity in politics. Others criticised the universality of suffrage. While, no doubt the extension of the franchise has had the effect of bringing in ignorant and vicious, and thus immoral elements in our politics, we do not see that anything now remains but to make the best of the condition of affairs as they now are. Were church organizations to teach the application of the morals of Chrtstianity to politics,—not, of course, mingling except in clear cases, in the partisan aspect of politics, they could undoubtedly lift the standard up, and do much toward the purification of the nation.

THE LATEST.

Reports from Florida were current yesterday that the news is all in, and the State is for HAYES by over 700 majority. It has not been sufficiently verified at this writing for us to confidently depend upon it, but we have no reason to doubt its general correctness. A fair and honest count will make Florida certainly right. The count progresses favorably in Louisiana, the Democrats fighting for advantages they do not get, and the Republicans proceeding calmly in the performance of duty. In South Carolina the Returning Board adjourned because of the expiration of the time within which the count was to be made and declared. The Board acted under the recognized interpretation of the law, and we judge there will be no way found to change the *status* of affairs. Altogether the news we give our readers from the three States south is of the most encouraging character. We do not think there is a single hope for the Democracy at this time, so far as the election of TILDEN is concerned. The facts are against them

TROOPS IN WASHINGTON.

The Democratic press have been vigorously shouting the alarm, that the administration is concentrating troops in and around Washington. It proves that several companies have been gathered at that point,—not so many as General SCOTT gathered there just before LINCOLN'S inauguration; but still a few companies more than are ordinarily there. Why? The answer is that the Democrats propose to have a grand parade and general jollification in Washington the night before Thanksgiving, and the authorities think it prudent to make such preparations as will secure the safety of the city. It may not be threatened,—and if not, the troops will remain harmlessly in their barracks. If it is, it will be very convenient to have them at hand. But why this great demonstration, with a gathering of roughs and desperadoes from several States? What do they propose to jollify over? Why the expenditure of money, and the concentration of forces? Is it to welcome Congress,—that does not convene till the following Monday? The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Indianapolis had a purpose. It concentrated in Indiana, for an apparently legitimate object, a quantity of repeaters, who did valuable service in carrying that State for WILLIAMS. But there is nothing for the Democracy to jollify over now. Every probability, and almost absolute certainty, is in favor of the Electoral vote of Florida and Louisiana being cast for HAYES. There is not an absolute certainty that the Democracy will have the House next year,—and if they have, it will be by an impaired majority. Hence, it is very difficult to know the object for which this jollification is to be held.

General SHERMAN has well expressed it when he says that in large and excited gatherings, such as the one proposed seems likely to be, there are rash spirits ever ready for some desperate enterprise, and it is just as well to be prepared for them. This much is only prudent. Once prepared, and the affair can proceed without let or hindrance. If the affair is peaceable, the Democracy can jollify to their heart's content. But if the movement has some ulterior purpose, it is just so well to have the Democracy know that the authorities propose to maintain themselves, no matter what kind of a Democratic rabble gathers. Among other rumors, are those of transparencies insulting to the President. We do not know what course President GRANT will pursue in such an event, but we can confidently say that the people of this country have too much respect for, not merely the Presidential office, but the personal character of President GRANT, to look with favor on any movement designed to reflect upon or insult him. He would probably pay no attention to it; but the employment of insulting transparencies would indicate the factious, bitter spirit of the Democracy.

NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

An organization has been formed in this city for the more vigorous prosecution of the moral suasion phase of the temperance work. It is called the "Young Men's Temperance Union," and aims by addresses, lectures, and appeals to accomplish immediate results in the way of reforming the inebriated, and to create temperance sentiment. It is not an embryo political movement, looking toward some of the wild and foolish schemes that have been dragged up and down before this community, but a straightforward effort to do good as against the habit and practice of inebriacy. This enterprise has our most hearty concurrence, and we wish it the broadest and widest success. We also recommend it to the attention of those who have been unable to follow the political temperance movements, and yet who wished well to the cause itself. It is respectable, in the hands of gentlemen of high character and standing, not likely to run into narrowness and petty wranglings and jealousies, and altogether likely to do good. It is with this understanding of its character and management that we approve it.

Notice has already been given of the engagement of FRANCIS MURPHY, Esq., of Portland, Maine, to deliver a series of lectures in this city, on temperance, under the auspices of this association. He is an Irishman by birth, but came to this country when sixteen years of age, and served in the army during the war. He has been engaged in the temperance work for six years, with unvarying and very remarkable success,—over 250,000 persons having pledged themselves to abstinence under his influence. At the East, he ranks as an orator of wonderful power. The New York *Witness* declares him to be the peer of GOUGH; while President SMITH, of Dartmouth College, President CHAMBERLAIN, of Bowdoin College, ex-Governors DINGBY and PERMAN, of Maine, and others testify to his great oratorical power. He addressed last summer, 10,000 people at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and none could be found to follow him. We mention these facts that our people may have a fair idea of the eloquence and ability of the gentleman now among us for this work.

The GAZETTE has steadily favored what it regarded as sound, practical temperance work. We have had no hesitancy in criticising what we deemed unsound, hurtful, and pernicious. We have full confidence in the present movement, designed as it is, to impress temperance on those who have been drawn away into temptation, or who need to be strengthened in habits of sobriety. We hope our temperance people who have held aloof from movements that did not commend themselves to their judgment, will grive hearty support to this enterprise; and that those who have been constrained by their love to temperance to work, even while the prevailing methods did not fully meet their approbation, will find here an opportunity for work that will be perfectly congenial with their feelings. As we understand it, this work will be extended through the country around us.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The *coup d'etat* of the State Board of Canvassers in South Carolina will receive close attention, and we promptly cite the facts in the case that our readers may fully comprehend the situation. Owing to the decided stand taken by Governor CHAMBERLAIN against MOSES and WHIPPLE, the Courts of South Carolina, to which the election appeals have been made, are against the Republicans. Whether the judges have been bribed, we have, as yet, no means of knowing. But that they are distinctly with the Democrats, their every move plainly shows. The whole issue, in the count, turned on the canvass of Legislative returns. Could the Democracy have the Legislature, they would control the count for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and might even reach the electoral count. This, then, was the real objective of the fight, as at first made. The first move, therefore, in applying to the Court, was to have the canvassers enjoined to count the vote as cast, restraining them from using judicial powers, and investigating the legality of the vote claimed to be cast. Yet, in making this application, the case turned on the interpretation of a constitutional question, not decided. This was whether the canvassers possessed judicial powers or were only to ministerially count the returns presented to them. In place of meeting and deciding this question, enjoining the board pending the arguments and decision, the court paid no attention to the question before it, but attempted to usurp the functions of the canvassers by requiring them to act in a manner that would give the Legislature, and through it the gubernatorial count, to the Democrats. This was done, in the face of the fact that the canvassers notified the court that two Legislative districts should be thrown out, because of frauds, and the vote in other districts rectified. Had the court desired to act with judicial impartiality, it would have authorized the opening up of the evidence in the cases mentioned, but, in place of this, it ordered the recognition of the fraudulent vote, and certificates to issue to the Democrats in those districts.

Our dispatches are not clear as to whether the Court issued its order before the canvassers acted and adjourned. We judge notices of its action had not at least been served. Probably the canvassers had intimation or reason to suspect what the Court would do from its being in evident accord with the Democrats. At all events, as an act of justice and right, and to prevent the perpetration of a gross wrong, it gave certificates to the HAYES Presidential electors, and to such members of the Legislature as were apparently honestly elected, leaving out the two fraudulent districts, and adjourned *sine die*. We commend their promptness and courage. It had become a question whether they would act according to precedents and their own sense of justice and right, or allow a Court, which had already shown the most disgraceful subserviency to the Democracy, usurp their functions, without deciding questions of law that were pending before it.

We suppose the Court will now declare the count null and void, or else attempt to revamp the Canvassing Board and compel it to act according to its dictation. This, we fancy, will come to nothing. The Board having adjourned *sine die* is dead beyond resurrection, and the parties who have their certificates are the ones who must be recognized as entrusted with office. At all events, if the Court acts, it must confine itself to the question legitimately before it, and the decision it makes can be appealed to more impartial judicial tribunals for review. Putting aside all partisanship, the attempt of the Court to assume the practical decision of an election, because a certain constitutional question had been laid before it, is without precedent in this country, and shows that Court to be unworthy the functions assumed by it. We think there can be no question that the Election Board had the undoubted right to act according to its own best judgment and the evidence, and having so done, to adjourn *sine die*. The whole subject can now be reviewed in the Courts, without the legitimate result of the election being, in the meantime, impaired.

WRATH AT THE "CORNERS."

The People "Thirstin' for Goar."

Mr. Nasby's Supporters Determine to Prevent the Inauguration of Hayes by Force—The Ending of the Organization.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY,
November 16th, 1876.

The ackshen uv the South Kerlinv canvassers, and the probability uv frods in Looisiana and Floridav, which will defeet Tilden and Reform, neerly broke the hearts uv Bascom and all his customers. Bascom was neerly killed, becoz he hed confidently countin on gittin wat money shood be pade to the Corners for their war clames, and the people wuz disappinted becoz they hoped for at least three yeers stiddy and reliable likker out of the proceeds therof. The iron hev entered all our soles. A nigger will be continnered in the post offis, and I, wich am entitled to the place, will hev to live in a desultory manner all the rest uv my life. I shall never be Postmaster. Four more yeers out uv place will kill me. Before another eleckshen there will be an unmarked grave at the Corners, and ef, perchance, there shel be a pine slab set onto it, the inscription will be: "Died uv a broken hart and unwarmed bowels."

The Corners wuz more thoroly aroused when it got the news than I ever saw it before. There wuz but little sed, but on every face there wuz that stern expreshen wich is alluz dangerus to tyrants, and wich ginerally makes em quale, that is, ef they are in the vicinnity and observe it.

"I shel never own another nigger!" sed Deekin Pogram, settin down his gass, empty, "our libberty's gone forever."

"Whin a Prisident kin be elected by frod," sed Teddy O'Brien, wich wuz sent from Noo York with thirty repeeters to vote in Injeany, "the hope uv the counthry is gone."

(Teddy is waitin for money to git back Noo York to his perfeshn uv burglary.")

Capt. M'Pelter remarkt that he hed not felt so sad sence he wuz captured by the fedrels at Atlanty. There wuz, he believed, no further hope uv the yoonyun of all the States.

Issaker Gavitt, bein uv a more fiery spirit, assertid that he did not perpose to submit. He hed killed four niggers himself, and hed preventid twenty more from votin, ez his eleckshun precinck wood show, and he didn't perpose to lose the result uv his labor by frodulent returns in Looisiana.

"What are we standin here for?" wuz his elokent remark. "Are we slaves? Let us show that we kin at leest die in defence uv our rites; let us organize and prevent the inoggerashen uv the yoosurper, Haze!"

"I will pledge this frale arm," sed Deekin Pogram, "and this frale body, in sich a holy coz."

And the war sperit lited up the face uv every man in the room with a demoniac glare. I never saw such a yoonanimity, nor sich a self-sacrificin sperit. "War! war! agin the yoosurper!" wuz the cry uv every one uv us, and ef I hev one impulse they marched out uv Bascom's to the meetin house, and organized a meetin.

"No compromise! No yieldin!" shoutid the entire meetin, "we will die rite here or anywhere in defence of our rites."

"Gentlemen," sed I, in my capassity uv perpetyooal cheerman, "Is it yoor purpus to march to-wunst onto Washinton, and law down yer lives ther, or will yoo devastate the seblishn parts uv Injeany and Ohio, till sich time ez the Dimocracy uv the other States shel jine us?"

"To Washinton," shoutid Issaker, "the Treasury is there."

"Injeany and Ohio," said McPelter, "them States is rich in hosses and sich."

"And in the suthern part uv em ther is distilleries," sed Deekin Pogram, quietly but determinedly.

The others shouted that they didn't care where they was taken, but they demandid to be led agin the enemies uv the country, and that to-wunst. They wux all ez thirsty for gaor ez a Dimekratic country editor, and I can't say anything more than that.

The war sperit wuz so terribly aroused that it wuz with difficilty that the bizniss cood be done in any order, but finelly I did git a roll prepared, and the entire meetin hed ther names put to it ez members uv the First Battalyun uv Kentucky Avengers, for immejit servis.

Jist at this critkle moment Joe Bigler appeared at the door, and whispered to Square McGrath that hostilities mite commence to wunst, and a glorious beginnin mite be hed, for a Yoonited States Marshel wich wuz in the visinnity looking after some crookid whisky, hed heerd uv the proseedins, and wuz on his way ther to arrest the entire lot for treasonable proceedins, and in a minit the intelligence wuz all over the house. The Avengrs put ther resolooshens in ther pokkits, and a distressin stillnis pervaded the meetin. Silence wuz broken by Issaker Gavitt.

"Parson," sed he, "wooden it be well enuff to destroy that roll?"

I did it promptly. My presence uv mind don't often forsake me. "Gentlemen," I remarked, "ef the entire Corners is to be overawed by the minyuns uv power—"

"Ther ain't ony one uv him," wuz Josef's reply.

"*By a* minyun uv power, so be it. But I spose there ain't no objeckshuns to a meetin uv the citizens to consider the present condishun uv our affairs, is ther?"

"I shood say not," sed Josef.

"And ef a minyun uv power kin prevent 500 sittizens uv the Corners from dyin in defence uv their rites, he can't prevent em from RESOLVIN, kin he? There are more ways than one uv makin tyrants tremble."

And a committy wuz appinted, which reported the follerin preamble and resolooshens:

WHEREAS, The Corners bleeves that Hayes and Wheeler, the Radikle candidates, are bein countid in by frods of the most alarmin karacter, and

WHEREAS, The Corners hev spent a grate deel uv time and energy to kerry not only Kentucky, but Injeanny, for Tilden and Reform, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstandin the eleckshen in Looisianer, Floridy and South Kerlinv wuz uv the most peceful karacter, owin to the precaushen taken oy the Dimocrisy not to allow any niggers to come neer enuff to a pollin place to inflame em and provoke a strife, the ablishnists are determined to throw out sich precinks and declare them States for Hayes and Wheeler, when we need em for Tilden and Reform, and

WHEREAS, We bleeve, now ez ever, that the nigger hez no nateral rite to a ballot, anyhow, wher his own status (I hed to stop and tell em the meenin uv the word status) is concerned, and

WHEREAS, In the event uv the eleckshun uv Hayes the power uv the Government will remane in the fratriside hands uv the Northerners, wich never wuz capable uv preservin a Yoonyun or the liberties thereof, and

WHEREAS, The Corners, with its $200,000 war clames, will be bankrupt ef Tilden and Reform is beeten, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corner beleeves that Tilden and Reform is elected and that we will resist any attempt uv the Radikels uv the North to inoggerate Hayes to the—

I wus agoin to say "death," but Joe Bigler sed audible, "Here he is," and Issaker Gavitt sejested that it wood be better to insert "By all constooshnel means," wich I did.

I then attemptid to put the question on the resoloosheus, but the meetin seemed so anxious to git away that by the time I wuz reddy to announce the moshen, they hed all disappeared. Them resoloosheus wuz never adoptid.

I found em all at Bascom's, wich citidel they consider safe. When it wuz found that there wasn't any marshel in the village that nite, and they hed taken a dozen or more drinks apeece, ther thirst for gore come on em agin, and I persoom the Avengers cood hev been organized without trouble, but I thot it best not to put the brave men to too severe a test, and I went to my couch in a state of bitterness wich I can't describe. When I think of Tilden and reform bein beaten by only one vote, I sing:—

"Thou art so neer, and yet so far!"

Why didn't we kill a few more niggers in South Kerlinv? Why didn't we send more money to Floridy and Wisconsin? Why did we waste so much time on Noo York, wher we hev repeeters and gin mills in sich perfeck disciplin that they kin kerry the State anyhow? It's a staggerer.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Reformer.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Notes of Society Life in Washington.

The Home Life of Some of the Great Men—The Prospective Ball at the White House.

A gossipy correspondent writing from Washington to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

Near what is known as the Fourteenth Street Circle live several of our prominent statesmen. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, and Edmunds, of Virginia, the latter commonly called the "Great Objector," occupy houses built on a part of what was the lawn of Charles Hill's beautiful farm, and named, on account of its elevated position Highland Place. They are very plain—nay, Walnut Hills, Clifton or Avondale would call them very shabby houses. Two story and mansard, constructed of brick, with little or no ornamentation. Their furnishing is in good taste, and there are several exquisite paintings and articles of *vertu* in each of them. The most attractive gem in Senator Bayard's house is his daughter Kate, one of the most graceful young girls in society. She is a universal favorite, and her cheery face and *debonnaire* manner make her eagerly sought after for social gatherings. Senator Bayard has eleven children. Mrs. Bayard is rarely in society, but she lives the happiness of being the center of a large circle of loving friends. Opposite these houses, at the intersection of Vermont and Massachusetts avenues and Fourteenth street, is the comfortable home of Senator Morrill, of Vermont. He is a tall, handsome man, and like the others named rejoices in a family each of whom are very popular in the social world. His house is a three-story brick, quite deep, with windows on the three streets named. A patch of grass runs around the house, and on it are urns and vases of flowers. He drives a plain family carriage, with handsome Vermont horses.

GEN. SCHENCK AT HOME.

Across at the other corner is a brown stone front, New York built house, with plate-glass windows shrouded in white linen. On the side looking out on Fourteenth street are two bay windows, one belonging to the parlor and the other to the dining-room. In the latter, occupying a capacious arm chair and reading the papers, may be seen at any hour of the morning General Schenck, who looks quite reconciled to the situation, and has grown ruddy and fat off "roast beef and Londun stout." He will spend the winter here with his daughters, who, although not handsome, are reckoned the cleverest and wittiest among our American belles. At parties they are always surrounded by the most eligible beaus in the room, and during the season their receptions are remarkable for the vast number of agreeable men and women they bring together in their elegant rooms.

A square down, on the corner of K and Fourteenth streets, is the home of Senator Robertson, of South Carolina. He is in the furnished house of Dr. Stearns, of Boston, and lives like a nabob, as do all of the Senators from the South. He drives fine horses, drawing stylish carriages, and of the latter he has several, entertains delightfully, and Mrs. Robertson always has with her two or more beautiful girls. Along K street, near Thirteenth, is the home of Senator John Sherman, called "Long John." The house was built before the war by a Mr. Stubbs, and cost six thousand dollars; at that time the now beautiful Franklin Square, which stands opposite, was a waste, used as a playground for children, and afterward as a camping-ground for Butterfield's Twelfth New York Regiment. This house is narrow, but three rooms deep, furnished with great elegance, though nothing to indicate the excessive wealth which is the press are accustomed to bestow on Senator Sherman. Mrs. Sherman is one of the best among good women, and her charitable deeds are without number. Cold has given them no children, but they have every season one or more of their nieces wit them.

SENATOR THURMAN'S SOCIAL SURROUNDINGS.

On Fourteenth street, between K and L streets, is the home of Senator Thurman and his son-in-law, Governor McCormick. About ten years ago these houses were erected and sold, one to Governor McCormick, who occupied it with his mother and sister (later marrying Miss Lizzie Thurman, these ladies returned to their home in the West), and the other house was purchased by Mr. Bowen, member of Congress from South Carolina, who obtained considerable notoriety through his trial subsequent to his wedding with Mrs. Pettigru King, who was acquitted, and, indeed, cut by all Charleston during her life on account of her marriage, and later followed by the "weeping *elite*," who turned out *en masse* to attend her funeral. Senator Thurman bought the house from Bowen, made a few alterations, and with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Cowles, took possession. Mrs. Thurman is a great invalid, and the *drudgery*, if I may so call it, of social life falls on Mrs. Cowles, who is quite a remarkable woman. As a conversationalist she is brilliant; thoroughly posted on all subjects, she is an agreeable element at a dinner table. She has extraordinary inventive genius and an ironing machine she has patented promises to bring her in quite a fortune. Her talents as a housekeeper are now well known to need praise from me. I will only say that Senator Thurman's dinners are famous, and that no caterer is ever permitted to have a "finger in the pie." The house is plainly and comfortably furnished, and is the center of all that's best in the political and social world in Washington. On Thursdays, the day set aside for the reception of Senators, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Cowles are aided in entertaining by Mrs. McCormick, who while not possessing the versatile genius of Mrs. Cowles, is very gifted and strikingly handsome. From this you learn that almost within a stone's throw live all these in houses neither magnificent nor costly, furnished with belongings not vulgar, ostentatious or worth thousands, but structures substantial, fitted up with taste and at a moderate expenditure, with here and there a rare picture, graceful statue, exquisite cabinet, and a hundred and one bric-a-brac for the most part brought from the Old World, where these people traveled intelligently, and from which they brought artistic souvenirs rather than costly robes from Worth, dainty *chapeaus* from Visot, or a hundred things from "Bon Marche."

THE PRESIDENT'S COMING BALL.

I could write at greater length, but one wearies of sameness, and I will conclude by telling that this social world is full of interest over the prospective ball at the White House, to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. Already the engineering to secure invitations has commenced, and many and bitter will be the heart-burnings among the disappointed ones. The East Room will be given up to dancing. The state dining room to supper and the other rooms and corridors to reception and promenade. During Mr. Buchanan's administration the finest ball ever given was that to the Prince of Wales. Miss Lane received, assisted by Miss MacCallister, of Philadelphia, now Madame Berghmans. There was a ball given by the same President to the Japanese Embassadors, the first ever sent to this country; among them was Japanese Tommy. Mrs. Lincoln, during the gloomy days of 1862,

"When the air was full of
Farewells to the dying,
And mourning for the dead"—

outraged public sentiment by giving a magnificent ball, which Mr. Lincoln opened with Mrs. Griffin, *nee* Carroll, and later Madame La Countesse de Esterhazy. Mrs. Lincoln was severely and justly criticised for the thoughtless act, and the Rachels throughout the land were slow in forgiving the woman who wanted dancing amid the horrors of war.

President Johnson gave a child's ball during his administration, and it was one of the most beautiful sights imaginable—East Room, Red Room, Blue Room corridors filled with elegantly dressed children, who floated airily through the dance to the rhythmical music from the Marine Band, and Mrs. Johnson sat in the East Room, in an arm-chair placed on a slight elevation, that she might enjoy the beautiful scene. She was a great invalid and rarely appeared at the receptions. She laughed heartily when her daughter, Mrs. Stover, directed her attention to the President doing the lancers with a little miss of seven years.

Except the wedding entertainment of Mrs. Sartoris and the reception of King Kalakua, General and Mrs. Grant have never had a card reception. Therefore, this one is expected to be of exceptional brilliancy. Card receptions by the President are rather to be deprecated, as it establishes an exclusion from the White House, which does not satisfy people so intensely democratic as ours. For myself, I think it entirely proper, and wish that no one might be admitted at *levees* without first presenting their visiting card, as was the rule at the English building on the Centennial grounds. Now-a-days, the word *levee* is a synonymous term with *mob*. As a rule, the crowd is well dressed, but here and there may be seen hackmen with their hats on, whips in hand, and that swagger, born of a knowledge that they are out of place, and that says as plainly as words, "I am as good as you are, and maybe better." Boot-blacks and news-boys form part of these gatherings, which is all wrong, and will never be remedied until the card system is adopted. Respect for the Chief Magistrate and his wife, and for the guests, should make every one appear in at least clean, whole clothes, and with hats off.

THE "AGER"

Once upon an evening bleary,
While I sat me dreary, dreary,
In the shunshine thinking over
Things that passed in days of yore;
While I nodded, nearly creeping,
Gently came a something creeping
Up my by back like water leaping—
Leaping upward from the floor;
"'Tis a cooling breeze," I muttered,
"From the regions 'neath the floor—
Only this and nothing more!"

Ah! distinctly I remember—
It was in that wet September,
When the earth and every member
Of creation that it bore
Had for days and weeks been soaking
In the meanest most provoking
Foggy rain that, without joking,
We had ever seen before;
So I knew it must be very
Cold and damp beneath the floor—
Very cold beneath the floor!

So I set me nearly napping
In the sunshine stretching, gaping,
Craving water, but delighted
With the breeze from 'neath the floor;
Till I found me waxing colder,
And the stretching growing bolder,
And myself a growing older—
Older that I felt before;
Feeling that my joints were stiffer
Than they were in days of yore—
Stiffer than they'd been before!

All along my back the creeping
Soon gave place to rushing, leaping,
As if countless frozen demons
Had concluded to explore
All the cavities—"the varmints"—
'Twixt me and my nether garments,
Up into my hair and downward
Through my boots into the floor;
Then I found myself a-shaking,
Gently first, but more and more—
Every moment more and more.

'Twas the "ager." And it shook me
In my very clothes, and took me
Shaking to the kitchen—every
Place where there was warmth in store;
Shaking till the dishes clattered,
Shaking till the tea was spattered,
Shaking, and with all my warming
Feeling colder than before;
Shaking till it had exhausted
All it's powers to shake me more—
Till it could not shake me more!

Then it rested till the morrow,
Then resumed with all the horror
That it had the face to borrow,
Shaking, shaking as before;
And from that day in September—
Day that I shall long remember—
It has made diurnal visits,
Shaking, shaking on so sore;
Shaking off my boots, and shaking
Me to bed, if nothing more—
Fully this and nothing more!

And to-day the swallows flitting
Round my cottage see me sitting
Woefully within the sunshine
Just inside my own door—
Waiting for the "ager," seeming
Like a man forever dreaming;
And the sunlight on me streaming
Throws no shadow on the floor—
For I am too thin and sallow
To make shadows on the floor—
Nary shadow any more!

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Man who Wanted to Put Some Big Words in His Speech.

A man wearing passably good clothes and a look of mental anxiety entered a produce house on Woodbridge street yesterday noon, and, finding only a clerk in possession, asked:

"Say, are you pretty well posted on big words?"

"I know quite a large number of big words," replied the clerk, as he finished footing up a column of figures.

"Well, then, here's the situation," continued the stranger. "I live out here a piece and am something of a big gun around home. When anything is going on they call me out for a speech. I made one on election day, another that night, and another next morning, and now I am laying the sleepers for a speech to eclipse 'em all."

"What sort of a speech?" inquired the clerk.

"Political, of course. My other speeches were political, but were very plain. This time I want to get in some old sockers—a few regular old twisters. For one thing I thought I would declare this country to be afloat—what do you call it?"

"Peace."

"No, sir; I mean confusion, excitement and so on. There's a word to signify it, but I can't speak it."

"Abject terrorism?" suggested the clerk.

"No, no. It's archany, or something of the kind."

"I guess you mean anarchy, don't you?"

"I do—I do! Bless me if I haven't been trying for a whole hour to get that word! That's the very thing. When called out I want to lead off with: Fellow citizens, the tyrant has shown his hand, and arnica reigns supreme. I guess that will knock 'em."

"You don't mean arnica—you mean anarchy," protested the clerk.

"That's what I mean, of course, but every time I think of anarchy I get it arnica, and I don't know but I'll have to give up the speech."

"Write it down," said the clerk.

The man took up the pen, scratched his nose reflectively, and wrote: "A-r-k-a-n-y." Holding up the paper he waved his hand and began: "Peace has fled and arkany reigns in the land."

"I told you it was anarchy," called the clerk.

"That's so—that's so. This suspense is telling on my memory like a fit of sickness. Now, then, a-n-a-r-k-y, anarky, and don't you forget it. You needn't say anything about my calling in here."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the clerk. "Over seven-eighths of the best speakers in town have come to me for big words."

"Many thanks; and now, fellow citizens, peace has fled far, far away, and arkany reigns——. Hold on! Is that that the word sir?"

He halted at the door to examine the slip of paper, and after repeating the right word over several times he went on:

"A state of anarky is upon us, and where will it end?"

He seemed satisfied with that until he reached Woodward avenue. At that point he appeared to become inspired again, and said:

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FRIDAY, November 24, 1876. }

No material change has taken place within the past day in the financial situation. The better character of the weather yesterday led to larger business transactions, and the current and other business at the banks was of greater volume than for several previous days. The discount demand has also improved, and business, within and without the banks, wears a better look. With the settlement of the election problem, which is now at hand, we think a somewhat decided revival of business may be anticipated. It may be not as extensive a revival as we will have in the spring, but such as will give an encouraging aspect to affairs.

OUR WOOL TRADE.

There can be no doubt that the census of 1880 will prove incontestably that this Republic of ours is the greatest wool producing country in the world. Our latest figures are several years old and made the total clip two hundred millions of pounds, while the Australian estimate for 1870 is only 125,000,000 pounds, while our yield in 1870 was 178,000,000 pounds. This interest is a steadily growing one, but a great outcery was raised against the "wool tariff," when Congress undertook to protect the American wool grower. Since then the clip has become immense, and is really the main reliance of the American woolen manufacturers. There are still all sorts of reasons for importing foreign wool, just as there are for importing foreign iron, lead, copper, salt, cotton goods, silks, etc. Some want foreign coarse wools because they are cheap. Others want special grades of foreign fine wools. But the quality of the American wools is such as to give our woolen goods the command of the home market. As regards the vast extent of land, great varieties of soil and climate and large developments of agricultural and pastoral interests there is no grade or quality of wool we cannot produce, and no good reason why we cannot compete with any foreign wool in price. The war gave a great impetus to the production of wool and the manufacture of woolen goods at home, and it has been firmly held and increased.

"NO REDUCTION."

An exchange states that the difficulty of finding employment for deposits in the last year will lead many of the New York to make reduced dividends of interest. Those that are the most conservatively managed will certainly do so, as it is their practice to divide only what they earn. It appears that some of the banks that have been dividing five and six per cent. have made it up out of their surplus funds. *The Herald* states that the rumor that the savings banks had agreed to reduce their rate of interest to four per cent. found no satisfactory foundation in inquiries made by a representative of that paper. Mr. W. H. Macy, President of the Seamen's Savings Bank, of Wall street, said: "We have made no motion in that direction whatever. I heard of this thing several days ago, and I have seen the Presidents of the other leading savings banks, and they say they meditate no such action. We shall continue to pay our usual rate of interest, and there is nothing in the present or immediate future to make us change our habit." In conversation with Wall street men the reporter learned that there was no likelihood of a reduction in the savings banks' rate of interest.

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" 1865 now	113¾	New 5 per cents	112¾
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N. Y. Central	102¾	Mich. & Mississippi	6¼
Erie	17¾	Union Pacific	59¾
L. S.	72	Toledo & Wabash	6¾
C. C. & I. C.	2	Harlem	120½
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do. Pref	32¾	American Express	56¾
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Ills. Central	42¾	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	96½
Northwestern com	33¼	Quicksilver	13
do. Pref	87¾	Port Wayne	161½
Rock Island	99¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	12¾
Cleve. & Pitts	88¾	Panama	126
Pacific Mail	32	Ohio & Miss.	24¾
Western Union Tel.	71¾	N. J. Central	94¾
Delaware, L. & W.	70		

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Oil Creek (B)	8¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B 82¾	
Lehigh Valley (B)	49¾	N. Pacific bonds (A)	14

NEW YORK, November 23, 1876.

Money closed easy at 2@3; prime mercantile paper 4½@6. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $62,000. The customs receipts were $254,000. The clearings were $22,000,000. Sterling 482@484. Gold opened and closed at 109¾, with sales in the interim at 109¾. The carrying rates were flat, 1, 1½ and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Governments were dull, but strong. Railroad bonds were firm in late dealing. St. Louis & Iron Mountain firsts rose to 101, Union Pacific land grants to 101, sinking funds to 91 1-4, Ohio & Mississippi consolidated sinking funds to 83, and Toledo & Wabash, St. Louis division, to 72. State bonds were quiet, dull and prices nominal.

The stock market, after frequent spasms of firmness and depression, closedactive, unsettled and lower, very much in favor of the bear party. The general list was affected by alternately favorable and unfavorable reports concerning the railroad war. The coal stocks advanced sharply, but lost a portion of the improvement at the close. On the recent decline in coal some short interest was made in these stocks, and to-day, when Delaware, Lackawanna & Western loaned at 1-2, N. J. Central at 1-16, and Delaware & Hudson at 3 8, there was a demand to cover, which carried up prices. After this demand to close up short contracts prices fell back. Illinois Central rose 3 per cent., selling up to 74, and closing at the highest point. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western advanced to 71¾, declined to 69¾, and closed at 70. Delaware & Hudson Canal rose to 71, and the close was offered at 70¾. New Jersey Central reached 34¾, and finally sold at 34¾. Lake Shore rose to 57¾, fell off to 56¾, and closed at 56 5-8. Michigan Central, after rising to 43 1-4, declined to 42¾, and recovered to 43. The St. Paul shares were weaker, the common declining to 19¾ and the preferred to 52 1-4. Northwest common rose to 35 3-4 and closed at 33¾. Western Union fell off to 71¾, Pacific Mail to 24¾, Rock Island to 99 1-4, and Northwest preferred to 87¾. New York Central advanced to 103, and closed at 102 3-4. The transactions aggregated 147,000 shares, of which 1,500 were Erie, 62,300 Lake Shore, 7,600 St. Pauls, 5,800 Ohios, 4,300 Western Union, 33,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,000 New Jersey Central, and 15,000 Michigan Central.

Government.s. — United states Coupons 1881, ——; 5-20s '65, 110¾; 5-20s new, 113¾; 5-20s '67, 116¾; do. '68, 117¾; new 5s, 113¾; new 4½, 110¾; 10-40s, 113¾; do. coupons, 114¾; currency 6s, 123¾.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 44¾; do new, 44¾; Virginia new, 30; do. old, 30; Missouri 6s, 105.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 71¾; Quicksilver, 10¾; do. preferred, 15; Pacific Mail, 24¾; Mariposa, 4½; do. preferred, 5; Adams Express, 106; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 86; American Express, 61½; United States Express, 56½; New York Central, 102½; Erie, 9¾; do. preferred, 16; Harlem, 130; do. preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 42¾; Panama, 125; Union Pacific, 59 1-4; Lake Shore, 56½; Illinois Central, 73½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88½; Northwestern common, 33½; do. preferred, 87¾. C. C. C. & I., 3; New Jersey Central, 34; Rock Island, 99¼; St. Paul, 19¾; do. preferred, 52¾; Toledo & Wabash, 6¾; do. preferred, 6¾; Fort Wayne, 161½; Terre Haute, 103½; do. preferred, 116; Chicago & Alton, 99½; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 6; Delaware & Lackawanna, 69¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 14¾; Missouri Pacific, 3; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 8; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 12¾; Burlington & Quincy, 112; Central Pacific, 109¾; Union Pacific, 105½; Union Pacific land grants, 100½; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 91½.

LONDON, November 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £451,000 the past week. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank on balance today was £49,000. The proportion of bank reserve to liability is 54¾ per cent. The steamship City of Richmond, which sailed for New York to-day, took $750,000 in specie. Consols, 95 9-16; 5-20s '65, 103½; do. '67, 109; 10-40s, 108¾; new 5s, 106; New York Central, 96; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 17.

PARIS, November 23.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 5,810,000 francs in the past week. Rentes, 104f 60c.

HAVRE, November 23.—U. S. new 5s, 101¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, November 23, 1876. }

There has been nothing particularly important developed in commercial circles within the past day or two; notwithstanding our merchants generally are complaining more or less, there is a very fair business in the aggregate nevertheless. As regards values, there have been no changes deserving of special notice.

APPLES—There is an increasing demand, but no improvement in prices, which we continue to quote at $1 to $1.50 per bbl.

APPLE-BUTTER—Has commenced to come forward freely, and may be quoted at 35atoc per gallon.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X is ¶ bbl to the city and ¶ to country; XX $10; India $11. half bbls in proportion.

BROOMS—We note an active demand at the recent decline. Prices are lower now than at any time since the beginning of the war, and this has stimulated trade, not only here but at distant points. We quote "Union" factory as follows:

No 5 extra Parlor	do.	4	do. 28 4 50
No 4	do.	do.	3 do. 26 4 25
No 3	do.	do.	2 do. 24 4 00
No 2 carpet	do.	do.	2 do. 24 3 75
No 4 carpet	do.	do.	3 do. 26 3 50
No 3 carpet	do.	do.	2 do. 24 3 25
No 1 Palated Brace		4	do. 24 2 75
No 5 Hurl	Velvet	3	do. 24 2 50
No 4 Hurl	do.	3	do. 22 2 25
No 3 Hurl	do.	2	do. 20 1 75
No 2 Hurl—plain handle			do. 18 1 75
No 1 Hurl	do.	do.	do. 16 1 50

Parlor Screw Pencils (plain handles, velvet finish) ..... 4 strings, weigh 28¾ 75

Railroad, Steamboat, Mill and Stable Brooms ..... 24 to 28½ 2 75a3 25

Wood's plain 3-8 ..... 24 to 28½ 2 75a3 25

Whisks (8, 9 and 10 and 12 inch) Velvet ... 1 50a1 75

Do. do. do. plain.. 1 00a1 25

Do. Barber (12 and 14 inch) Plain 1 50a2 25

Toy (Fancy Handles, 10 and 12 inch) Velvet .. 1 50a1 75

Do. do. do. plain.. 2 25a1 50

Misses (Velvet) 2 25

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for small lots only; no car lots moving unless at a sacrifice. No. 1 hurl, 6a6¼c; No. 2 hurl, 5¼a6c; choice green brush and self work up, 5a5½, choice red brush, 4a4½c; choice covers and insides, 5a5½; Inferior, 3a4½; crooked, 2½a4½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¾a4 cents.

BEANS—Quotable at $1.50a2.75 per bushel, as to quality and quantity.

BUTTER—There has been an increased demand for prime to fancy Butter within the past day or two, and, more over, in consequence of the very bad condition of the country roads a falling off in the receipts is looked for. Prices remain unchanged. Prime to choice rolls, 23a25c; do. solid packed, 18a20c; common to fair do, 10a15c. There have been some shipments east recently, but the stock of common and medium grades continues largely in excess of present wants.

CORDAGE & ROPE—There is no improvement in business, and prices, which will be found an axed, have undergone no change.

MANILLA ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upwards	15½ cts, per lb
⅜ inch	15½ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	16½ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14½ "
Hay, stave and bolt twine	11½ "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	18½ cts, per lb
" Roll-Rope Yarns	18½ "
Sand Pump Rope	15½ "

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward	11½ cts, per lb
⅜ and 5-16 in. diameter	12½ "
Hay, spoke and leather twine	11½ "
Bath Yarn	11½ "

CEMENT, &c., &c.—There is a fair business within the range of the following quotations: Cement—Rosendale, $2.30a2.75; New Lisbon, $1.80a2.05; Portland, $4a7 ¶ bbl; Youghiogheny, $1.75a2; Louisville, $1.90a2.10. Calcined Plaster —French $5.75a6; Land Plaster, $2.25a2.50. Lime, $1.25a1.50. White Sand, $1.40a1.50 ¶ bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$8a10 per bbl.

CHESTNUTS—Sales at $3.25a3.50 ¶ bushel.

CIDER—Is coming forward pretty freely, and with no improvement in the demand, the supply accumulating and sellers anxious to realize, prices are little better than nominal; $2.50a3.50 per bbl—barrels included.

CHEESE—The market continues firm, and we advance our quotations ½c per lb; 13¾a14c for prime Ohio (September or October make.) Reliable advices reports stocks light, both in Philadelphia and New York, with an increasing demand.

DRIED FRUIT—There is but little demand for Apples, and prices may be quoted nominally at 4a5c ¶ lb. Market almost bare of Peaches but there is little or no inquiry for them. In fact, there is very little inquiry for dried fruit of any kind.

EGGS—The supply of fresh is very much reduced and prices are firm but unchanged; 24a26c. Packed continues to come forward freely and the supply is accumulating; 20a23c.

FLOUR—There is only a moderate local trade, and while there has been no quotable change in prices recently, an easier feeling appears to prevail. Advices from New York report that one very serious difficulty in the way of active movements in the export line, is the scarcity of ocean tonnage, and consequent advance in the rates of ocean freight. Local millers continue to report Wheat scarce and high, and that at current rates there is little or no margin for profit on flour. We continue to quote (in a jobbing way) as follows, ¶ 75 for good standard brands of either winter or spring. Patents and fancy white wheat brands, $5a5.25. Rye Flour, $4.50a5.

FISH—Following are the current rates in a jobbing way:

	¶ bbl, half bbl.
Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel	$27 00
Ex No 1 Shore	25 00
No 1 Shore	15 00
Ex 1 Bay	15 00
No 1 Bay	13 00
Ex No 2 Large	11 00
No 2 Medium	11 00
No 3 Large	11 00
No 3 Medium	8 50
Split Labrador Herring	7 50
Round Herring	6 50 per bbl
White Fish	6 25
Lake Trout	6 00
Lake Pickerel	3 50
Lake Herring	2 80
Large Georges Codfish	6¾c ¶ lb
Medium do	5½ ¶ lb
0 1 Herring	35c ¶ box
Scaled do	20c "

and $18a20 for mottled and white.

GINSENG—Sales of raw damp root at 89c; old dry, 90.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues quiet and unchanged. Reliable advices from the seaboard report trade in the bean very dull, that jobbers are buying no more than they can possibly help, from which it is fair to presume that they do not anticipate any advance but, on the contrary, look for a decline. There has been no change in Sugars for several days, but the market is still reported firm. Rice and Spices steady but unchanged.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	11¾	Standard A	12¼
Crushed	11¾	Standard B	11¾
Granulated	11¾	Standard Ex C 12	
Powdered	11¾	Ref. Yellow	10½a11¾

COFFEES.

	Green.	Roasted.
Choice	24	28
Prime	22¾	26
Fair	21	23¾
Java	31	36

Loose half a cent less.

SYRUPS.

Choice	60 a65	Fair	50 a55
Prime	55 a60	Common	40 a45

MOLASSES.

Choice new crop N. O.	68c
Prime old crop N. O	58c
Fair old crop N. O	53c

TEAS.

Young hyson	55a60	Japan	40a85
Gunpowder	45a60	Oolong	35a85
Imperial	40a75	Souchong	35a75

SUNDRIES.

Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5¾		
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	7		
Sal Soda	2¾		
Silver gloss Starch	9¾		
Gilbert's Gloss Starch	8¾		
Corn Starch	7¾		@10¾
Shot—per sack	2 50		
Mince meat	10¾		
Concentrated Lye—case	5 50		
Pearl Barley	5		
Oat Meal	4¾		
Hominy, per bbl	4 00		

GAME—Has commenced to come forward, and there is a fair business reported within the following quotations:

Venison Saddles, per lb	15a16c
Venison Hams, per lb	15a16c
Whole Deer, per lb	5a6c
Quail, per dozen	$1 50a2 00
Pheasants, per doz	2 75a3 50
Prairie Chickens, per dozen	2 25a4 50
Rabbits, per doz	2 00a2 25
Squirrels, per doz	75a1 00
Mallard Ducks, per doz	3 00a4 50
Small Ducks, per doz	1 50a2 00
Grants, per doz	5 00a6 00

GRAIN—The receipts and offerings of Wheat continue light, and with a steady demand the market is firmer, although prices are not higher; local millers aver that they cannot afford to pay more without advancing flour and this they cannot do and compete with western flours; fair to prime Penna. and Ohio red, $1.21a1.23. The Oat market is firmer, and we advance our quotations to 37a38c for mixed and 39a40c for white, in elevator. Corn, both old and new, continues in light supply and it is firm notwithstan ding there is not much inquiry for it; new car quotable at 45a47c in store and by track; new shelled 43a45; old do, 58a60c. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 70a72c. Barley is dull; most of the brewers bought largely some time ago, and the most of that now coming forward is being placed on former contracts. It is said that the same grades of Barley can now be bought for from 5 to 10c per bushel below the prices current when the contracts in question were made. Quotable at 90a95 for spring and $1 05a1.15 for fall, as to quality.

HAY—Loose quotable at $12a15 per ton from country wagons. No. 1 baled, on wharf and track, $14a15.

MILL FEED—The market continues quiet and unchanged. Bran, $13a13 per ton; Shipstuffs, Seconds and short s, $18a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20a22, as to quality.

ONIONS—$2a2.50 ¶ bbl.

OILS—Winter strained extra Lard Oil stronger, in sympathy with a higher Lard market, and held at 95a98; No. 1, 85a85c; No. 2, 80a85. Miners' of firmer. John V. Lewis & Co.'s extra winter white, 65c; winter yellow, 58a60. Linseed fell off 2c per gallon at the crushing mills. Carbon steady at 24 to the wholesale trade, and 25c in a jobbing way.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 40a50c per pair. Dressed chickens (heads off and entrails out) 13a14c ¶ lb. Ducks, 14a15c; Turkeys 15a16; Geese, 14a16.

POTATOES—Quotable at 65a75c per bu, on wharf and track, the outside figure for Peach Blows. Sweets unchanged; $3.50a4.25 per bbl, the latter figure for prime Jerseys.

PROVISIONS—There is a moderate demand for the Hog products, but no change in prices. Our advices from the west report a better feeling among the packers; notwithstanding the arrivals of hogs at Chicago have been quite large this week the decline has been slight. Some of the packers are reported as being 'short', and that they are anxious to cover for fear hogs might possibly go higher—in other words, they are afraid to take the chances.

Extra S C ¶ lb	14¾	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	10¾
Shoulders Ex S. C	9¾	Lard, Ref for summer use—in tcs	11¾
B'fast Bacon S. C	13¾	Do. ¼ bbls	11¾
Dried Beef Ex S. C	15	Do. ½bbls	12¾
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	90¾	Do. bkts	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	7¾	Do. ¾ lb caddies	14
Short Rib Sides	10	Do. 5 lb do	13¾
Clear Sides	10¾	Do. 3 lb pails	13¾
Mess Pork ¶ bbl	$18,50	Do. 5 lb do	13¾
Short Cut do	18.50	Do. 3 lb do	13¾
		Ham Sausage	9¾

RAGS—Steady at 2¼c ¶ lb for good countr mixed.

SUMAC—4½c.

TALLOW—4c reported easier; rough quoted at 4¾; city rendered, 5¾c per lb; country, 7¾c.

WHITE LEAD, DRY, PIC.—Is reported quiet and prices unchanged. Following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10
Do. pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10½
Do. fancy brands	9 @ 9
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	9 @ 9
Orange Mineral	12 @13
Pure red lead	10 @11
Painters red lead	10 @10
Litharge	9½@10
Selected sifted, ground in oil	13
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11
Putty	3 @4
Spirits turpentine, Wgal, in bbl, lots	40 @42

WINDOW GLASS—There is only a moderate business; no change to note in prices. Discounts off western list, 40 and 10 per cent, by the car load, and 40 for smaller quantities. Following is the full card:

Size.	SINGLE STRENGTH. 1st qual	2d do.	3d do.	4th do.
6 by 8 to 8 by 10	$ 6 75	$4 25	$4 00	$3 50
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	6 00	4 50	4 00	3 75
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	5 25	4 75	4 25	3 75
10 by 12 to 12 by 15	5 25	4 75	4 25	4 00
12 by 13 to 14 by 20	6 00	5 50	4 75	4 00
17 by 20 to 14 by 24	6 25	6 00	5 00	4 25
18 by 22 to 20 by 30	7 75	7 75	6 50	5 50
15 by 26 to 24 by 30	8 50	7 25	6 25	5 75
12 by 18 to 14 by 20	9 00	8 50	7 75	7 25
18 by 22 to 20 by 30	9 00	8 50	8 25	7 50
12 by 22 to 20 by 30	11 50	10 00	9 00	8 50
16 by 26 to 24 by 30	12 50	10 50	10 00	No 4 th
24 by 26 to 24 by 36	13 50	11 50	10 50	quality
24 by 26 to 26 by 54	15 25	13 50	11 50	above 20x
24 by 26 to 26 by 60	16 25	13 00	12 50	36 cut.
30 by 42 to 40 by 54	14 75	13 25	12 25	
30 by 56 to 34 by 56	17 00	16 00	14 00	
30 by 56 to 40 by 70	18 75	17 00	16 00	
34 by 60 to 40 by 70	27 00	25 00	17 50	
42 by 60 to 48 by 64	28 50	27 50	25 00	
40 by 72 to 48 by 72	35 00	33 00	30 00	

WOODEN WARE—There is a steady demand, without any variation in prices. "Corry Ware" is quoted at the following prices:

No. 1 Tubs ¶ dozen	$8 bbl, half bbl.
No 2 do do	$27 00
No. 3 do do	20 00
2 Hoop Pails ¶ doz	6 50
3 Hoop Pails do	15 00
Horse Pails	5 00
Ash Butter Tubs 50 lbs	4 00
Do Do 25 lbs	4 00
Clothes Pins—¶ box	75
Broom Handles plain per m	17 00
" painted "	25 00

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, November 23, 1876. }

ARRIVALS.

Following shows the arrivals of each day during the past week, as well as the aggregate, and the aggregate of the preceding week:

	Cattle. Through.	Local.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday	76 cars	— cars	27 cars	7 cars
Saturday	36 "	"	8 "	"
Sunday	85 "	28 "	28 "	17 "
Monday	"	10 "	10 "	4 "
Tuesday	"	53 "	22 "	9 "
Wednesday	"	46 "	21 "	4 "
Thursday	"	39 "	4 "	"
Total	221 "	188 "	104 "	32 "
Last week	223 "	211 "	229 "	24 "

CATTLE.

The market has been fairly active this week, and with a diminished supply and a fair demand the feeling, if anything, was firmer, but there was no material change in prices. Taking the number into consideration, the average quality was rather better, hence while good shipping cattle were wanted to move at the slightest advance, fair and medium grades, some salesman reported, brought an advance of ¼ to ¼ of a cent per lb. There was a fair attendance of buyers, both Philadelphia and New York being pretty well represented, but in consequence of unfavorable reports from those points buyers took hold sparingly; moreover, if we mistake not, the cattle bought here last week for those markets, did their owners no good, and this, too, we are not sure, did its effect in curtailing the demand. Furthermore, it is probable that the eastern markets, like our own, will be well supplied with game, poultry and fish, oysters, etc. etc as they always are at this season of the year, and that the consumption of beef will be largely curtailed until after the holidays in consequence; this being the case, fewer cattle will be required, and unless the arrivals fall off it is doubtful whether current rates can be maintained during the time in question. It is well known that drovers always expect a large falling off in the demand after the cattle from one week after the holidays, for reasons already stated, and unless there is a corresponding falling off in the arrivals and offerings, prices will no doubt rule lower.

Sales were made at 5 to 5.50 for fair to strictly prime shipping cattle; we are cognizant of one drove having brought the outside quotation and quite a number sold at 5.40a5.45. There was considerable inquiry for good feeders, and all of this character on sale sold readily at full prices. The demand for stockers was light, as it usually is at this particular time, and no immediate improvement can be expected. We quote the various grades as follows:

Extra 1,400@1,500 steers	5.00a5.50
Prime 1,200@1,300 steers	4.50a4.75
Good 1,000@1,100 steers	4.00a4.25
Light Stockers, as to quality	3.00a3.50
Good 1,000@1,100 feeders	4.00a4.25

HOGS.

The most noticeable feature in the market this week was the largely falling off in the arrivals, 78 cars, although it is not considered that for the week, hogs were cheaper here than in either Cincinnati or Chicago, and shippers in Central Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, sh ped to the points just named instead of this market; say the cost of transportation was the same, there is no question, we think, but the Chicago and Cincinnati markets were more favorable to shippers in the localities named than our own, and to this may be very properly attributed the large falling off in the receipts here this week. To-day, the market was weaker in tone, the arrivals last night and this morning having been more liberal, and then unfavorable reports from Chicago, the receipts there having been very large for several days in succession, was not without its effect in the same direction. The course of the sales is being watched very closely, as it always is at this season of the year, and while some operators appear to think that prices are not likely to go any lower, others look for a still further decline. Following are the ruling rates as we close our report:

Philadelphia Hogs	5.70a5.90
Yorkers	5.40a5.60
Roughs	4.00a4.75

SHEEP.

While the arrivals were somewhat larger than those of the last week, they were by no means large, and, as has been the case for some time past, the most of the offerings were common in point of quality. However, with the exception of the best grades, there was no improvement in prices; indeed, the market for the common grades was just about as hard as it could be, some dealers reporting that it was difficult to sell at any price. We have had a very light run of sheep now for several weeks in succession, but the market neither here nor below appears to improve any. Prices may be quoted as follows:

Extra 90a100 lbs	4.75a5.00
Prime 85a90 lbs	4.40a4.65
Good 75a80 lbs	4.00a4.25
Fair 70a75 lbs	3.50a3.75
Common 70a75 lbs	3.00a3.50
Indianas, as to quality	3.50a4.75

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
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Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts ¶	25a	28 lb	Oil, Anise
2d select	40a	45 lb	Bergam
1st select	50	55 lb	Cassia
Acid, Citric	85a	1.05 lb	Castor
Oxalic	17a	20 lb	Lemon
Tartaric	54a	58 lb	Linseed
Alcohol	2.22a	2.35 gal	Neatsfoot
Aloes, cape	20a	22 lb	Olive
" Barb	40a	80 lb	"
Socot		22 lb	
Alum	3¾a	4¼ lb	
Amm., Aq	7a	11 lb	Orange
Carb	20a	22 lb	Origanum
Arsnic, Flor	20a	22 lb	Pennyroyal
Assafœtida	40a	60 lb	Peppermint
Bals. Copaib	60a	85 lb	Sassafras
Canada	90a	95 lb	Wintergr
Bay Rum	2.75a	4.00 gal	Pot, BiCarb
Bis, Snu	2.50a	2.75 lb	Bi Chrom
Bitt Sal	2.00a	2.25 lb	Bromide
Blue Mass	60a	65 lb	Chlorate
Vitriol	10a	11¾ lb	Iodid
Boras, ref'd	14a	15 lb	Cyanide
Brim., Roll	4a	5¾ lb	Root, Gent
Flor. sulp	3a	6 lb	Gin. E. I.
Bromine	15a	20 lb	Gin. Ama
Calomel Am	85a	1.05 lb	Ipecac P.
Camphor raf	35a	38 lb	Jalap P.
Cantharides	2a	2½ lb	Rhubarb
Chamo, Ger	35a	40 lb	" Pow
Rom	1.00a	1.25 lb	Sar. Hond
Chloral Hyd	2.75	lb	Sar. Mex
Chloroform	80a	1.00 lb	Senega
Concho. Pale	70a	80 lb	Spigelia
Red	1.30a	1.40 lb	Val. Eng
Yellow	20a	40 lb	" Ger
Cochineal	80a	95 lb	Saffron Am
Copperas	2a	3 lb	Sal Ammon
Cream Tar	41a	44 lb	Epsom
Cubebs	18a	20 lb	Glauber
Dovers Pd'r	1.50a	1.60 lb	Rochelle
Ergot	1.40	lb	Soda
Ether, Nit	38a	46 lb	Seed, Can'y
Sul	70a	75 lb	Cardam
Ext. Logw'd	13¾a	14 lb	Hemp
Liqu. Cal	38a	45 lb	Mustard
Ital	25a	30 lb	Senna, Alex
Fustic	3a	4 lb	" E. I
Glycer. Pure	22a	30 lb	Tinney
Indigo, Man	1.10a	1.20 lb	Shellac
S. F.	1.15a	1.25 lb	Soap, Castile
Iodine	3.88a	4.20 lb	White
Iodoform		5.00 oz	Soda Ash
Juniper Ber	7a	9 lb	Bi Carb
Logwood	24a	28 lb	Strych. Cry
Madder	12a	17 lb	Pulv
Magnes, Cal	80a	1.00 lb	Sugar Lead
Carb		45 lb	Turpen. spts
Manna, Flk		85 lb	Var. Comch
Morph. Sul	8.25a	8.50 oz	Copal
Nit. Silver	94	oz	Damar
Opium	8.10	lb	Japan
Pownd	10.80	lb	Venet. Red
			Whiting

Oil, Anise	$3.50a3.70	lb	
Bergam	5.00a5.40	lb	
Cassia	2.60a2.80	lb	
Castor	17 a20	lb	
Lemon	4.20a4.70	lb	
Linseed B	60a62	gal	
Linseed R	65a67	gal	
Neatsfoot	80a1.10	gal	
Olive	1.25a2.00	der	
"	Qts 6.25a8.50	der	
"	Pts 3.25a4.00	der	
Orange	4.80a5.00	lb	
Origanum	50a80	lb	
Pennyroyal	2.50	lb	
Peppermint	3.75a4.00	lb	
Sassafras	75a85	lb	
Wintergr	3.80a3.95	lb	
Pot, BiCarb	35	lb	
Bi Chrom	22a24	lb	
Bromide	80a	85 lb	
Chlorate	28a	44 lb	
Iodid	2.85a3.00	lb	
Cyanide	3.25	lb	
Root, Gent	8 a12	lb	
Gin. E. I.		16 lb	
Gin. Amn		24 lb	
Ipecac P.		1.40 lb	
Jalap P.		75 lb	
Rhubarb	2.60a2.80	lb	
" Pow	2.02a2.50	lb	
Sar. Hond		88 lb	
Sar. Mex		28 lb	
Senega	1.25a1.35	lb	
Spigelia		48 lb	
Val. Eng		45 lb	
" Ger		20 lb	
Saffron Am	50a	80 lb	
Sal Ammon	16a	18 lb	
Epsom	2½a	4 lb	
Glauber	2¼a	4 lb	
Rochelle		39 lb	
Soda	2a	3¼ lb	
Seed, Can'y		8½a9 lb	
Cardam		2.60 lb	
Hemp	7¼a	8 lb	
Mustard		12 lb	
Senna, Alex	30a	32 lb	
" E. I	24a	28 lb	
Tinney		28 lb	
Shellac	40a	60 lb	
Soap, Castile	11a	14 lb	
White	18a	21 lb	
Soda Ash	4a	5 lb	
Bi Carb	4½a	5½ lb	
Strych. Cry	2.25a	2.70 oz	
Pulv	2.20a	2.30 oz	
Sugar Lead	25a	28 lb	
Turpen. spts	48a	50 gal	
Var. Comch	1.65a	2.80 gal	

HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are that the winds will shift to south and east, cooler, followed by warmer, clear or hazy weather, and falling barometer.

$10 Reward.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the detection of parties stealing the Daily GAZETTE from the doors of subscribers in the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny.

To Our Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY GAZETTE in the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, are hereby notified that Mr. Hassett, the former carrier on this route, has no connection whatever with the GAZETTE, his assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, and that Mr. Schaffer is our only authorized agent in that locality, to whom all orders should be given and all moneys paid.

Amusements To-night.

Library Hall.—Miss Anna Dickinson as *Anne Boleyn* in "A Crown of Thorns."

Opera House.—Mr. John E. Owens as *Dr. Pangloss* in "The Heir at Law."

Survey Committee.

The Survey Committee of City Councils met yesterday afternoon, Mr Rahauser in the chair.

The following ordinances were affirmatively acted upon: Ordinance revoking and repealing plan for location of Sycamore street between Spruce and Maltern streets; ordinance locating Chestnut street, South Side; locating township road Twenty-seventh ward at Thirty-third street.

Action was postponed on an ordinance for the location of a road between Hazelwood avenue and Squirrel street; also on an ordinance establishing the width of Washington street at forty feet.

Adjourned.

The City Treasurership.

Major J. F. Denniston is making an active canvass for the nomination for City Treasurer, and his hosts of friends are working like beavers for him. The Major is a candidate of rare worth. He is backed up by a record in civil and military life that is in the highest degree creditable. He served over five years in the army, and was so badly wounded as to be unfitted for a general active business. His official civil life embraces his occupancy of the County Treasurer's office for two terms, where he gave unqualified satisfaction to the taxpayers. As a soldier, citizen, public officer, and Republican, Major Denniston has always borne himself with honor, and his popularity is the reward of true merit.

Petty Robberies in Allegheny.

On Wednesday evening about eight o'clock some person stole a dozen brooms that were standing in front of a grocery store on Carroll street near Arch street.

Last evening about seven o'clock some person entered the second story of the residence of Mr. Bell at the corner of West Diamond street and Montgomery avenue, by means of the roof of a shed in the yard. He was frightened away, however, before he succeeded in getting hold of anything. He then entered the second story of the next dwelling, occupied by Mr. Ramaly, and there stole about three dollars that had been left lying on a bureau.

Last evening Wm. Reynolds, one of the drivers in Spencer & Wilson's livery stable, discovered two sets of harness were missing from the stable, but on searching the establishment he found the harness hidden in a corner from where it could easily be removed as soon as the stable was closed.

Hymeneal.

One of Allegheny's young bachelors, Mr. D. W. Semple, has dropped out of the fraternity. The event was signalized at the Alexander Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Mutchmore being the officiating clergyman, and this fair bride one of the Quaker City's beautiful belles, Miss Adele E. Stilwell, daughter of W. Stilwell, Esq. The ceremony was quite an event in society circles, and the church was crowded with the friends of the twain, many from this section being numbered among the attendants. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 1918 Fremont avenue, followed, when the young couple were the recipients of good wishes, and presents costly and innumerable. The bridal pair will arrive here this morning, and will be tendered a reception at the residence of the groom's father, Allegheny's merchant Prince, Mr. William Semple, Irwin avenue. The gifts from friends will embrace a number of articles of furniture and other household goods of a utility and ornamentation as an expression of good will from the employees in the store in which young Mr. Semple is superintendent. We extend our congratulations to the twain, and trust that their pilgrimage may be crowded with all life's richest joys, and but the smallest shading of sorrow ever allotted to those whom the fates wish to treat kindly.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Progress of the Work at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.

The twelfth meeting at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church last evening was characterized by even greater solemnity and earnestness than any previous meeting.

"The glory of a young man in his strength" was richly discoursed upon by Rev. Graves, showing the nobleness of the strength of a Christian young man in contrast to the strength of the worldly young man. After the sermon all under forty years of age were requested to retire to the lecture room with Revs. Graves and Pearson. Upwards of 400 responded.

Between fifty and sixty arose for prayer for the first time, and such is the management of Rev. Graves that nearly 100 gave their testimony in forty minutes. The meeting was one of very solemn and fervent. Leland conducted the enquiry meeting, at which a very large portion of the congregation remained.

Revs. B. F. Woodburn and J. King, from Allegheny, took part in the services and Bible readings. The objectionable features of evangelical work are lost to the hearer who sits under the intense earnestness of this great and good man.

RECLAIMING THE FALLEN.

Sixth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Sheltering Arms—The Good It Has Accomplished.

The sixth annual report of Mrs. R. S. Marvin, Secretary of the Sheltering Arms, an institution devoted to the reclamation of women who have been so unfortunate as to fall from their high estate, states that "its friends are more encouraged than ever to continue their good work. During the past year through its efforts one wanderer has been restored to her home and friends, who thought her lost to time and eternity. Some of the inmates have left, and found rest in their sinful life. After serving a probationary term in the Temporary Home for Destitute Women only those who express an earnest desire to leave their evil companions and become respectable members of society are admitted to the Sheltering Arms. Besides religious instruction, they are taught to work and shown how to care for the little ones dependent upon them. Two years ago a half a square was secluded to have an Incurable Hospital in connection with the Reformatory, where for $3.00 a week a home could be given to those afflicted with incurable diseases, but whose suffering could be alleviated by careful nursing. Under the guidance of a competent matron and skillful physician, the inmates of Reformatory to act as nurses. This plan has proved successful. The improved condition of the patients intrusted to our care testify to the attention bestowed upon them. In closing our report, we mention, with regret, the loss of our excellent physician, Miss Emma Ogden, who sailed recently for India, where she will continue her labors as a missionary. Her life has been spent preparing herself for this great work. We beg our friends to bear in mind that this institution is not self-supporting, and but for their generosity in times past the work would have been abandoned."

The financial receipts during the year were $1,356.66, and the expenditures $1,284.89, leaving on hand a balance of $72.57.

French Bread.

The following parties are agents for our fine breads in neighboring towns:

G. Wilson Miller & Bro., Butler, Pa.
John Agne, Sewickley, Pa.
A. T. Dorrington, Hazelwood, Pa.
Ira Hatheway, Petrolia, Pa.
J. B. Wilson, Washington, Pa.
J. A. Moody, Youngstown, O.

Stores having a first class trade in towns not yet allotted to an agent will find it to their interest to apply at once. Our bread is made of flour that costs families $10 per barrel. We bake before 6 A. M. and ship the bread (charges paid) by first express every morning.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.,
91 and 93 Liberty street.

☞ Retail Department, 18 Fifth avenue.

Good Bread.

Our Eclipse and Bayard brands are now having the largest sale of any flours in the market. These flours will make large, white loaves of bread that will not dry out. Ask your grocer for it.

MARSHALL, KENNEDY & Co.

Stocks at Auction.

Friday evening 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at Thos. F. Stewart's sales rooms, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street:

40 shares Monongahela Insurance Co.
10 shares German National Bank, Allegheny.
80 shares Eagle Cotton Mill.
5 shares Smithfield National Bank.
10 shares Masonic Bank.
20 shares Central Bank.
5 shares United States Bank.
20 shares City Savings Bank.

Also the book account of C. Zug, and a large lot of East Liberty Passenger Railway.

THOS. F. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Oysters served in the best of style at 172 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

Attorney General Lear is of the Opinion Councils Shall Organize in January, 1877—No Common Councilmen to be Elected in February.

The following letters in regard to the city election in February explain themselves; as Attorney General Lear says, his answer is not official, but it may be considered as conclusive:

PITTSBURGH, November 20, 1876.

Attorney General Lear:

DEAR SIR:—By our city charter our Common Councilmen are elected annually, and, until at least the passage of the law hereafter mentioned, were required to organize "on the first Monday after the first day of January in each year." But on the 10th day of March, 1875, the act of Assembly, No. 7, page 6 of the acts of 1875 was approved. The Councilmen that were elected February, 1875, organized the first Monday after the 1st day of January, 1876, and are still in office. On February 15, 1876, the regular election day for city and ward officers under the new Constitution, members of Common Council were elected for A. D., 1877. When do they organize under the act of March 10, 1875, and how long does the present Council exist? Respectfully,

W. B. NEGLEY,
President Common Council.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HARRISBURG, November 21, 1876.

W. B. Negley, Esq:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 20th inst., is received. I cannot answer your inquiries officially, for they do not belong to my department; but if I can assist you out of the difficulty, it will afford me great pleasure to do so. The act of March 10, 1875, is as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That all members of Councils, and all other city, ward, borough, and township officers, excepting school directors, to be elected on the third Tuesday of February next, or in any year thereafter, whose term of office would, under existing laws, expire prior to the first Monday in April, shall continue in office from the date at which said term would otherwise expire until the first Monday of April next ensuing thereto; and the terms of the successors shall begin on the first Monday of April, and shall continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws in each particular case; and hereafter all elections for officers [offices] which will be vacant on the first Monday of April shall be held on the third Tuesday in February next preceding thereto.

SECTION 2. That the members of the Legislative departments of the municipal governments of this Commonwealth hereafter elected shall assemble at their respective places of meeting for the purpose of organization at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in April each year, and that the Mayors of all cities of this Commonwealth shall be inaugurated and take the official oath at 12 o'clock noon of the same day.

The two things which are provided for in this act are the extension of the terms of members of Councils and other officers, and after to be elected to the first Monday in April following the date when they would otherwise have expired, and the election of all such officers at the February election immediately preceding the first Monday in April, at which the terms are to commence. These two provisions must be so construed as to have full operation with as little conflict with each other as possible. Among the officers failing under these provisions of the act in various portions of the State, by general and special laws, are those whose terms expired probably every month of the year. I have made some effort, and with considerable success, to bring them all under the provisions of the act of March 10, 1875, in order that there may be a uniform system throughout the Commonwealth. The act is a good one, and should be reconciled with existing laws as far as possible. It requires a little time to accomplish the result, and the act of Assembly could not have hastened it, for the terms of officers who were then elected could not have been extended.

In the first place, your Councilmen elected in 1875 are not affected by the act, which was passed after they were elected, and their terms of office will expire at the time provided in the law as it stood at the time of their election, which will be on the first Monday following the 1st day of January, 1877.

Those elected on the 15th day of February, 1876, will then take their places, the act of March 10, 1875, making no change in the commencement of the terms of those elected in pursuance of it. We will organize *as if no such law should be enacted*, for it does not pretend to fix a period for the commencement of their office. But it extends their terms to the first Monday in April ensuing, the date at which they would otherwise expire. That will be the first Monday in April, 1878.

The second thing provided in the act of March 10, 1875, is that thereafter "all elections for officers (offices) which will be vacant on the first Monday of April, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February next preceding thereto." Where it is possible, we must so construe an act as to make the whole of it operative if possible, and that none of it shall be lost. *Ut res magis valeat quam pereat.* In order to give effect to the whole act, then, the members of Council must hereafter be elected on the third Tuesday preceding the first Monday of April, at which time they enter upon their duties. Those who will be installed as Jacob Fry has been, whose terms extended until April, 1878; and as a necessary consequence, their successors cannot be elected until February, 1878. The result will be *the omission of an election of that portion of your Councilmen in February*, 1877. While this is not what looks like the loss of the right to elect for a year, it is in reality only for three months, and brings the election of these officers nearly three months nearer the time when they are to enter upon their duties.

To give effect to the second section of the act of March 10, 1875, the organization may be repeated on the first Monday of April next, but it is unnecessary. That section is merely directory, and those of like character in other portions of the act will be so construed as to have full operation with as little conflict with each other as possible. Among the officers failing under these provisions of the act in various portions of the State, by general and special laws, are those whose terms expired probably every month of the year. I have made some effort, and with considerable success, to bring them all under the provisions of the act of March 10, 1875, in order that there may be a uniform system throughout the Commonwealth. The act is a good one, and should be reconciled with existing laws as far as possible. It requires a little time to accomplish the result, and the act of Assembly could not have hastened it, for the terms of officers who were then elected could not have been extended.

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